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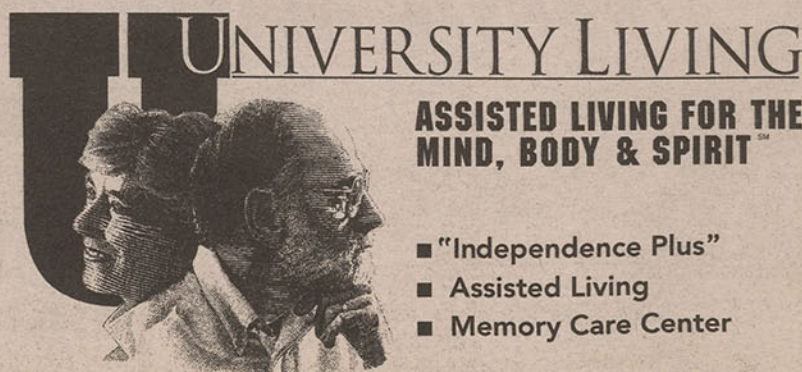
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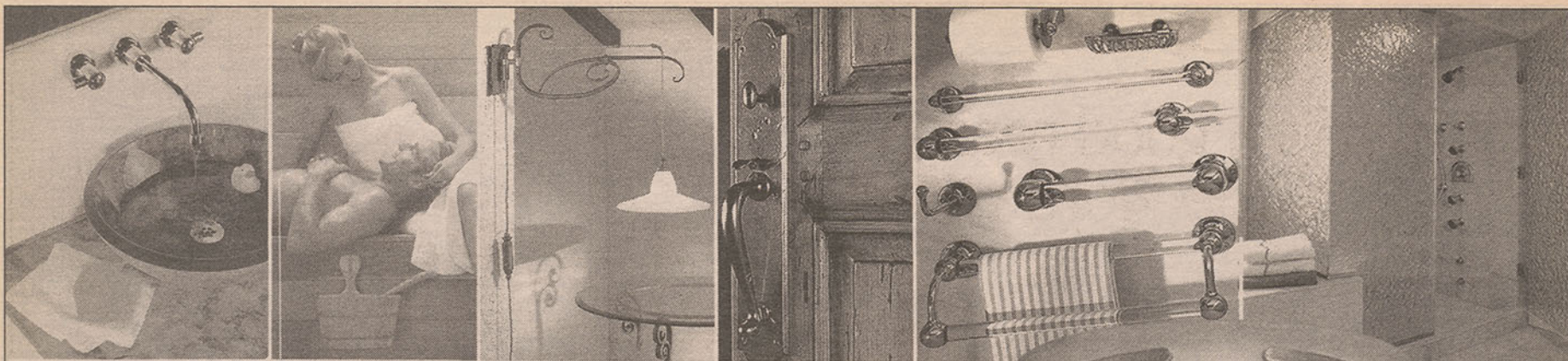
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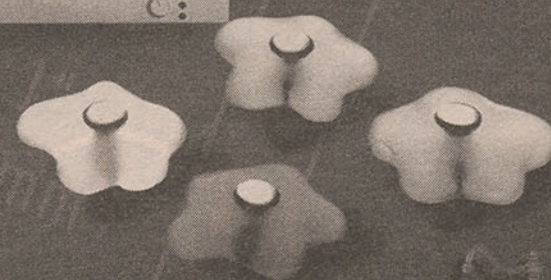
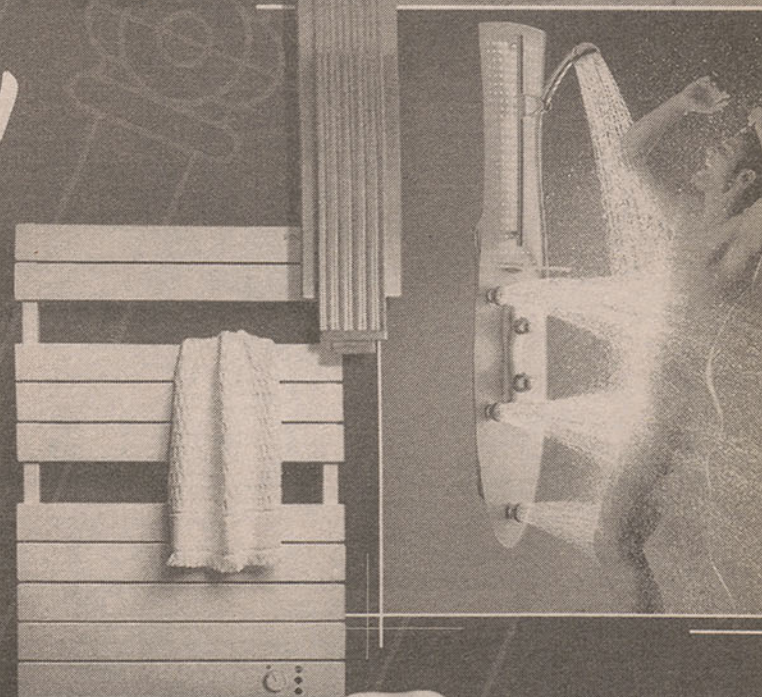
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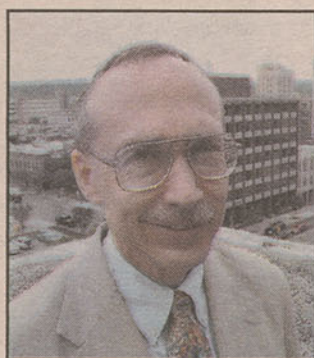
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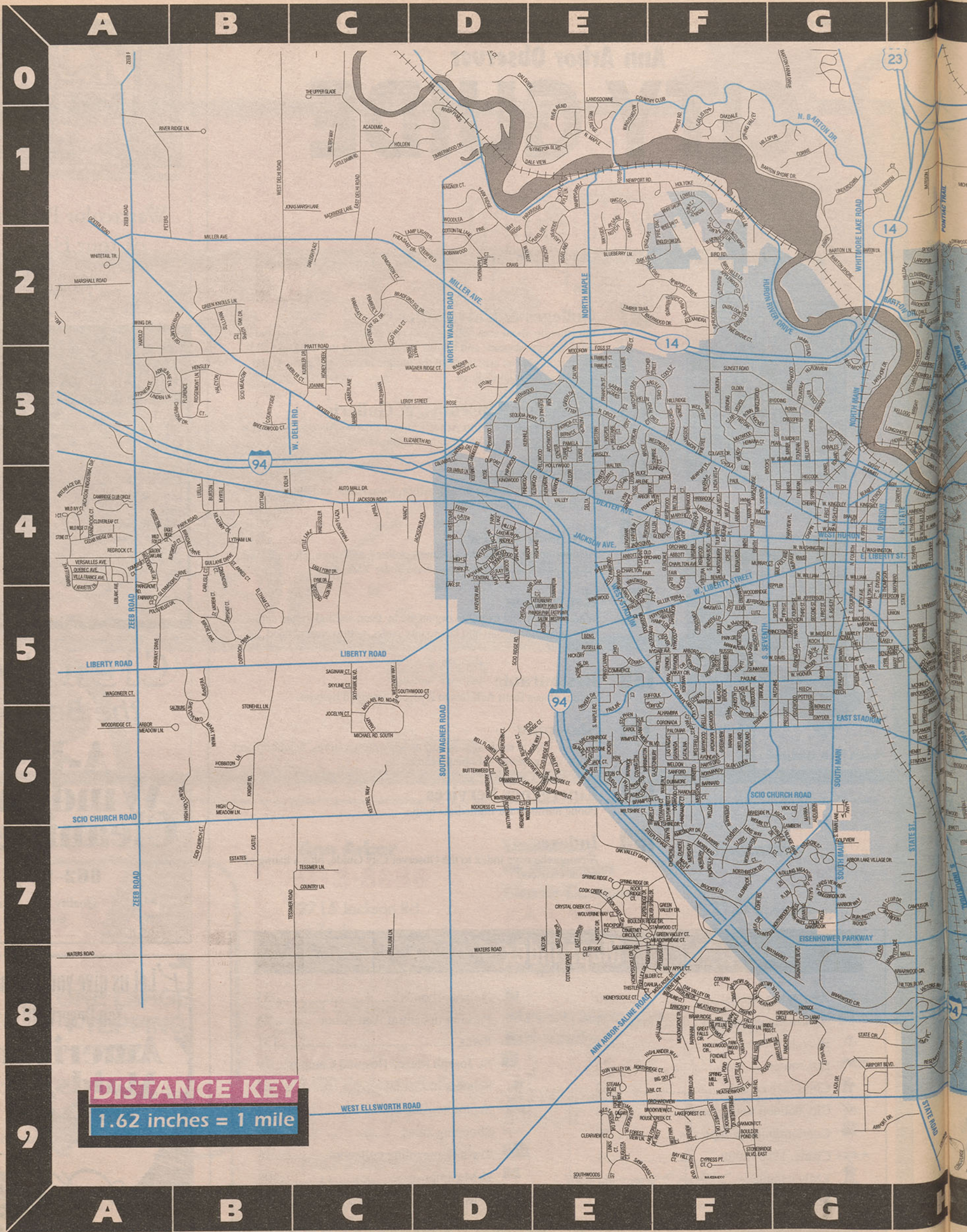
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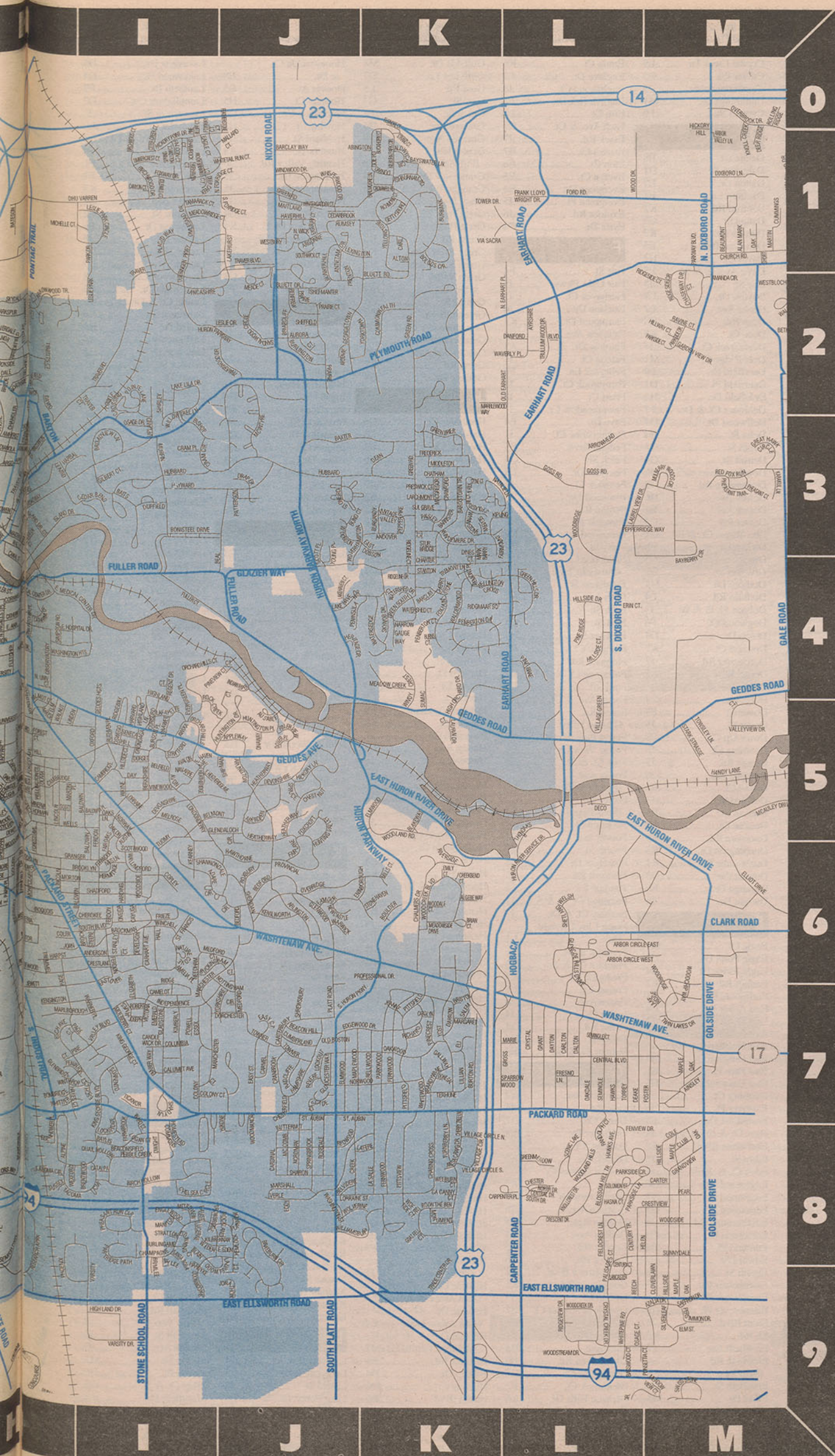






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Democrats took control of Ann Arbor's city council in the 1990s. Just a decade ago, Republicans still won council majorities with some regularity, but the balance appears to have shifted for good following a 1991 Democrat-controlled redistricting and a 1992 ballot initiative that moved city elections from April to November. Democrats have held a comfortable council majority since 1991, and in 1998 Fifth Ward Democratic councilman Chris Kolb came within 704 votes of unseating mayor Ingrid Sheldon, a popular moderate Republican now serving her fourth two-year term.

Mayor Sheldon has decided not to seek reelection. The mayor's race in November 2000 will be between First Ward councilman John Hieftje (D) and parks activist Stephen Rapundalo (R). If Hieftje becomes mayor, someone will be appointed to finish his city council term.

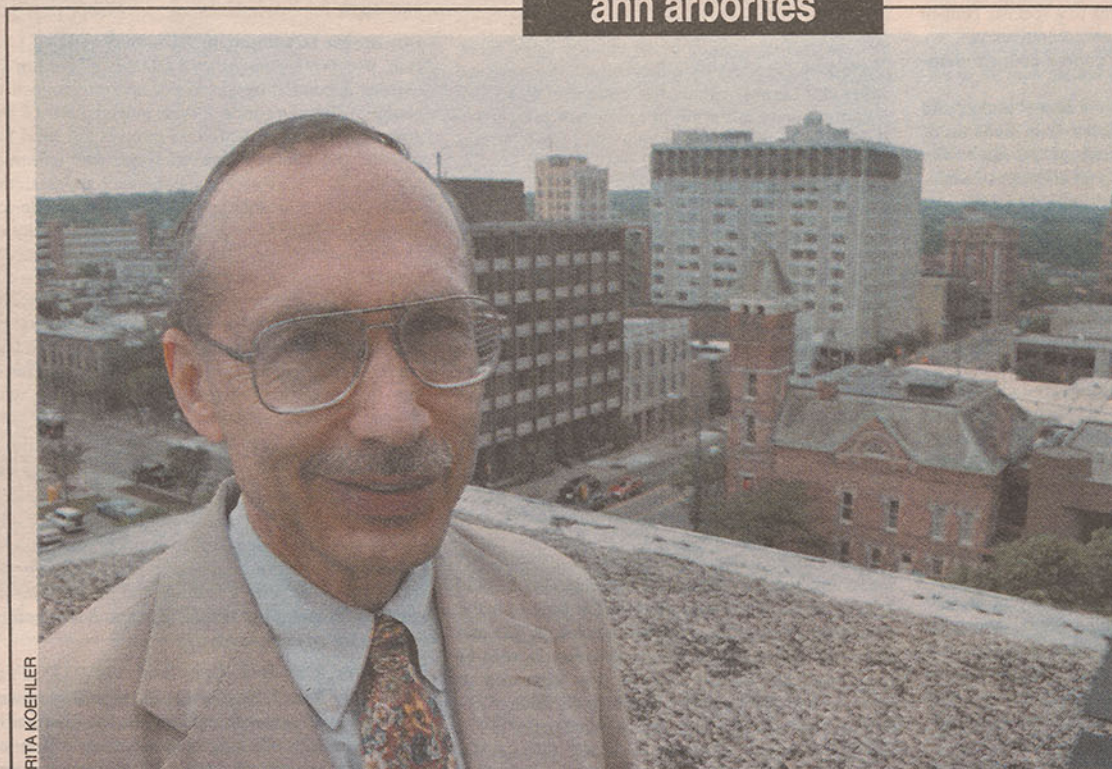
Of course, this is not the only contested election this year. Representative Debbie Stabenow has chosen to challenge Spencer Abraham for his seat in the U.S. Senate, and representative Lynn Rivers (D) is being challenged by Carl Berry (R) of Plymouth. At the state level, representative John Hansen (D), of Dexter, will be running for reelection. Representative Liz Brater, however, is term-limited, and Fifth Ward councilman Chris Kolb will run for her seat against Republican Robert Bykowski of Saline. In addition, all of the county officials' terms are up, as are those of the county commissioners. Each of the city's five wards is also holding elections, with only one candidate running unopposed. At press time, Fifth Ward Democrats Christopher Easthope and Glenn Ziegler were about to square off in a primary to see which of them would face Republican Todd Hagopian in November.

While the township governments tend to focus on keeping taxes low, the city of Ann Arbor has a long history of well-funded municipal activism. The city makes grants to local nonprofits and maintains a comprehensive bus system, a vast network of parks, and a state-of-the-art recycling program. The challenge in recent years has been finding the money to support all of its programs. The city has benefited from low inflation, high returns on its investments, and an ongoing building boom. But there are forecasts of chronic budget constraints in the years to come. How severe they will be depends on how the city weathers the next economic downturn.

## ELECTIONS

Ann Arbor holds city elections every fall on the Tuesday after the first Monday in November (2000 date: Nov. 7). Federal, state, and county elections are held on the same day in even-numbered years. Township elections coincide with national presidential elections. School board elections are held annually on the second Monday in June (2001 date: June 11). For all elections, polls are open 7 a.m.-8 p.m.

Residents may register to vote at the city or



## City administrator Neal Berlin

*"I talk to anybody and everybody"*

"My dad was involved in local government for eons," says city administrator Neal Berlin. "I thought it was fascinating." Berlin, sixty-three, grew up in Palatine, Illinois, near Chicago. "Dad had been on the village board in Palatine. Then he was on the zoning board. After he retired from his real job, he became deputy township assessor," recalls Berlin.

Today Berlin is in the midst of his fourth decade embroiled, like his dad, in local government. Ann Arbor is his fourth city manager gig (and his third college town). Berlin's enthusiasm hasn't waned much, though he ruefully admits that it all seems slightly less fascinating "at one-thirty in the morning when I'm still at a city council meeting."

Berlin remembers the consternation he caused among a few city department heads when he first arrived in town late in 1995. "I talk to anybody and everybody—on the street, anywhere," he laughs. The new ad-

ministrator was suspected of violating the top-down style of management that had long prevailed in Ann Arbor's city government.

Those suspicions were justified. Berlin says that his most important achievement in Ann Arbor is that "there is no longer a hierarchy." Instead, he says, "the city is run at the department-head level," while he focuses on working with city council on major priorities.

Associate city administrator and Downtown Development Authority (DDA) head Susan Pollay says she appreciates Berlin's consistently upbeat mood. But as his quiet transformation of City Hall demonstrates, Berlin's kind and unassuming demeanor is just one layer of a politically astute and complex man.

Managing a city is much more difficult today than it was in the 1960s, according to Berlin. Infrastructure is more complex, and tough social issues such as affordable hous-

ing are frequently on the agenda.

"Neal has a clear sense of the vision council puts in front of him—he is able to translate that very well to city staff," says Pollay. "He also has a keen understanding of the political environment that he is in," she adds.

Pollay describes her boss as courageous, noting that he's stood behind city projects even when he knew they would take a lot of heat. For example, says Pollay, when City Hall was flooded with complaints about jackhammer noise during repairs of the Maynard Street parking structure, "he worked with the DDA and the community [to

address the problem without halting the work] because he knew it was an important project," says Pollay.

Berlin and his wife, Myrna, have been married for thirty-eight years. Both enjoy the university community, and they are regulars at University Musical Society concerts. Berlin likes to walk and appreciates the convenience of their west-side condominium, with nearby shopping and quick access to bus routes. The Berlins have a daughter, Jessica, twenty-six, who is disabled and lives in a group home in Arvada, Colorado. "She is just wonderful," says Berlin, his face lighting up as he talks about his daughter.

Berlin will end his career in Ann Arbor but hasn't decided when to retire. He and Myrna, who is from Wyoming, will probably move to Colorado. "I'm going to find something interesting to do," he says. "I can imagine volunteering in a human services agency." But Berlin will definitely alter his evening schedule in the next phase of his life. Whatever else he does after retiring, he laughs, "Myrna says she will be very distressed if I ever go to another city council meeting."

—Penny Schreiber

township clerk's office, the district library, or Michigan Secretary of State offices. To be eligible to vote, you must register your local address at least 30 days before an election. After registering, you will receive information by mail about where to vote. For specific information on where to vote in your area, call your city or township clerk (see listings below).

**Primary elections** for city, township, county, state, and federal offices are held in August preceding the November general vote. In primary elections, voters may vote for the candidates in one party only. Also, in even-numbered years, both political parties hold nominating conventions after the August primary to nominate candidates for state education boards (e.g., the U-M board of regents); for lieutenant governor; secretary of state, and attorney general (if it is a gubernatorial election year); and for state supreme court justices. Would-be precinct delegates to the nominating conventions should file a pe-

tition with the county clerk. For more information, call the county Democratic Party headquarters (998-0345) or the county Republican Party headquarters (971-4622).

## ANN ARBOR CITY GOVERNMENT

### WHO TO CALL

**City Hall**, the Guy C. Larcom Jr. Municipal Building, is at 100 N. Fifth Ave., at Huron. The mailing address is P.O. Box 8647, AA 48107.

The city maintains an automated **citizens information line**, with recorded directions to City Hall and recorded information about common functions of various city government departments. The number is 994-HELP (994-4357), and you will need a

Touch-Tone phone. The city's comprehensive **website** ([www.ci.ann-arbor.mi.us](http://www.ci.ann-arbor.mi.us)) offers even more detailed information about city government and services. Ann Arbor city officials can also be reached by E-mail; their addresses consist of the first letter of their first name, plus their last name, followed by @ci.ann-arbor.mi.us. For example, city administrator Neal Berlin's address is [nberlin@ci.ann-arbor.mi.us](mailto:nberlin@ci.ann-arbor.mi.us).

For general information, call the information desk, 994-2700. If you have a question about a specific city service, call the department that provides it. The main functions of each department are outlined below, and a brief index of services and phone numbers is on p. 17. If you want to see changes made in any city law, rule, or procedure, call your city council representatives (see p. 18).

**People with disabilities** who need assistance with city services can call 994-2700 (TDD-



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equipped). With advance notice, the city will provide Braille or voice-recorded documents to the blind (this can take up to two weeks) and interpreters for the deaf at public meetings.

## CITY COUNCIL & THE MAYOR

For information about city council and issues currently before it, call 994-2725. The person who answers the **council message line** (994-3313) will relay your questions or comments to a specific council person. To learn who your representatives are, see the **ward map** and the list of current **council members** on p. 18.

City council adopts the city's annual budget and determines city laws and policies. It is made up of eleven members: two from each of the city's five wards, plus the mayor. Serving on council is considered a part-time job: council members receive just \$9,800 per year for their work.

Council members serve staggered two-year terms, so one seat in each ward is up for grabs in a partisan election every fall. But despite Ann Arborites' reputation for a high level of political involvement, council elections tend to generate little interest and low turnouts.

Regular **city council meetings** are held at 7:30 p.m. on the first and third Mondays of the month in the council chambers on the second floor of City Hall. Additional special or working sessions usually take place on the second and fourth Mondays of the month. Citizens are welcome to attend meetings and working sessions. Meetings are telecast live on the city's Community Television Network and repeated twice each week (see Media, p. 105).

The two **party caucuses** meet together at 7:30 p.m. the Sunday before scheduled council meetings in the second-floor conference room above the fire station (across Fifth Ave. from City Hall). Caucus meetings are open to the public and provide a better forum than council meetings for citizens who want to talk directly with council members.

The **public is welcome to speak** to council at the beginning of each council meeting, but only eight four-minute slots are available. You can sign up for one of these slots by going to the city clerk's office or calling 994-2725 at 8 a.m. the day of the meeting. Four people are allowed to sign up in person and four by phone. Prospective speakers should arrive or call early (slots often fill by 8:10 a.m.). Those who spoke at the last meeting are not eligible to speak at the following meeting, unless no one else has signed up for the slots. Speakers must identify their topic when they sign up.

Members of the public may address council at the end of meetings, usually around midnight, without having to sign up in advance. **Public hearings**, at which anyone can speak without advance notice for up to five minutes, are held during council meetings on many proposed council actions. The agendas for council meetings and notices of public hearings are published in the *Ann Arbor News* the Sunday before each meeting and on the city's website under City Council on the Thursday prior to the meeting.

**Mayor**, City Hall, third floor. 994-2766. The mayor, elected in a partisan election every two years, presides over and is a voting member of city council. Republican **Ingrid Sheldon** is retiring in 2000 after eight years in office. The mayor nominates council committee memberships, which are confirmed by vote of the full city council, has the power to veto most council actions, has certain police powers in emergencies, and acts as ceremonial head of the city. The office of mayor is designated as a part-time position and pays \$18,300 a year.

Sheldon, termed a "marryin' mayor" by some, has performed almost 600 weddings since assuming office. Under state law the mayor is authorized to preside over ceremonies within the city limits only; the cost is \$25. Call the mayor's office to make arrangements.

To become a member of any of about 75 **city boards, committees, or commissions**, request an application from the mayor's office. The city clerk's office maintains a list of all such groups that have openings.

## CITY ADMINISTRATION

Ann Arbor's city government faces a perennial space crunch, with some offices spilling over into the City Center Building diagonally across Huron and Fifth from City Hall.

**City Administrator**, City Hall, third floor. 994-2650. Fax: 994-8297. Ann Arbor's administrator, Neal Berlin, is responsible for seeing that the city bureaucracy carries out the policies established by council. (See profile, p. 15.) He prepares an annual budget for adoption by council, and city department

heads answer to him, either directly or through another department head. E-mail: nberlin@ci.ann-arbor.mi.us

A division of the city administrator's office, the **Public Information Office** (994-1766), publishes the city's newsletter, *For the People*. It also handles complaints and questions about compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act.

**Accounting Division**, City Hall, fifth floor. 994-2730. Fax: 994-2777. This division of the Finance Department is headed by interim director Brenda Smith. It manages the city's money and provides citizens with information on bond issues and the city's general financial condition.

**Assessor**, City Hall, fifth floor. 994-2663. Fax: 997-1437. This division of the Finance Department, headed by Durk Ashley, determines the **assessed value and taxable value** of all commercial and residential property in the city for **property tax** purposes. The office keeps assessment and ownership histories of properties in the city.

Property owners who disagree with their annual assessment can appeal to the council-appointed **board of review**. The six-member board forms two panels that hear appeals once a year for at least four days, starting on the third Monday in March. Residents may address the board in person; nonresident owners, seniors, or homebound people may mail their appeals to the assessor's office. Be warned that the board has the power to *increase* the amount of an assessment being appealed and occasionally does so. The board of review also may grant a poverty exemption to home owners who meet specific income levels and other requirements. The exemption lowers taxes by lowering assessed value and taxable value.

Under state law, the assessed value of a property equals half of the current market value. But under Proposal A, passed by Michigan voters in 1994, *taxable* value was capped; annual increases are limited to 5 percent, or the rate of inflation based on the Consumer Price Index, whichever is lower. The cap comes off for a year after the property is sold or transferred; the taxable value is then increased so that it's once again equal to the assessed value. Anyone who has recently purchased a home must fill out a property transfer affidavit (available through the assessor's office) within 45 days. Failure to do this will result in a penalty of \$5 per day over 45 days, up to a maximum of \$200. In addition, if the property is not uncapped at the proper time, the buyer can be assessed additional taxes, interest, and penalties when the sale is discovered.

**Businesses** that are opening or closing should contact the assessor's office about **personal property taxes**. Despite the name, the personal property tax is levied only on business assets.

**City Attorney**, City Hall, third floor. 994-2670. Fax: 994-4954. City attorney Abigail Elias provides legal advice to city council and city officials, prepares legal documents, represents the city and its officials in lawsuits, and prosecutes violations of city ordinances. The city attorney does not provide legal advice to citizens. (To lodge a complaint against someone you believe is violating the city code, call the police.)

**City Clerk**, City Hall, second floor. 994-2725, fax: 994-8926. Interim city clerk Yvonne Carl and her staff provide a variety of services to the public and city council. The office issues **licenses for bicycles** (\$2.50 onetime fee) and **dogs** (\$10 for up to two years) and permits for **going-out-of-business sales** (\$110 for 30 days, renewable twice). Applicants must submit serial numbers for a bike license and a rabies certificate for a dog license.

**Domestic partnership certificates** also fall under the city clerk's jurisdiction. Certificates allow couples to publicly express their commitment if they cannot or choose not to marry, but they create no legal rights or benefits. To register under the domestic partnership ordinance, pick up an application at this office, sign it in the presence of two witnesses, and get it notarized (the notary can be one witness). The charge is \$20 for city residents and \$25 for those outside the city.

The city clerk's office also maintains **records of city council acts**, which the public can review and have photocopied (25¢ a page). The city code and charter also are available for inspection and copying at this office. Copies of the charter cost \$3 each.

People who wish to speak at a city council meeting can reserve a time slot by calling the city clerk on the day of the meeting (see City Council & the Mayor, above).

Ann Arbor residents can **register to vote** at the city clerk's office, at a Michigan Secretary of State office (see list below), or at any branch of the district library. You may call the clerk's office to request a mail-in registration form.

For general information about city government, call the **information desk** (994-2700).

The **Office of Cable Communications**, 425 S. Main, Suite LL114. 994-1833. Fax: 994-8731. This

division of the city clerk's office, headed by cable administrator Harry (Hap) Haasch, regulates cable television locally, provides administrative support to the **Cable Communications Commission**, and oversees the city's Community Television Network cable-access channels. It deals primarily with consumer issues and complaints. The cable communications commission meets the fourth Tuesday of the month in the community room of the Edison Center building. When openings are available, applications for cable commission membership can be picked up at the mayor's office. The city's cable provider, **MediaOne**, can be reached at 973-2266; the phone number for the **Community Television Network** is 769-7422. For full information, see Media, p. 105.

**Downtown Development Authority (DDA)**, City Hall. 994-6697. Ann Arbor's DDA is a board of 12 citizens appointed by the mayor and city council to promote the economic health and growth of the downtown business district. It receives the local tax revenue generated by renovation and new construction downtown. Subject to city council approval, the DDA may help finance public and public-private developments that encourage the economic vitality of the downtown. Created in 1982, it has largely concentrated on providing more parking and improving sidewalks. Under a lease arrangement with the city, the DDA manages and maintains the city's downtown parking structures and attended parking lots (see Parking & Transportation, p. 23). The DDA also has interests in downtown housing, open space, historic preservation, and marketing.

**Risk Management**, City Hall, fifth floor. 994-6693. Fax: 997-1271. This office is headed by the city's safety manager, Jim Armstrong. Anyone who wishes to file an insurance claim against the city should call this office. It also handles all workers' compensation claims for city employees and is responsible for the city's liability and property insurance coverage. This office also conducts safety training for city employees.

**Treasurer**, City Hall, first floor. 994-2833. Fax: 994-6010. This division of the Finance Department is headed by treasurer Brenda Smith. The treasurer is responsible for collecting city revenues, which include property taxes, parking fines, water and sewer bills, and all invoices generated by city departments. Citizens can pay their bills at the cashier's window in the lobby of City Hall, at the drive-up window on the north side of the building, or by using the drop box at the south entrance of the building (near the police information desk). Parking referees are available for those who wish to contest parking violation citations; see Parking & Transportation, p. 23. Call 994-9172 for recorded information on how to con-

test a ticket and referee hours. Tickets can also be contested via E-mail: parking@ci.ann-arbor.mi.us.

**Property taxes** are billed twice a year, in July and December. If you own a home in Ann Arbor, and it's your primary residence, your home was taxed at a rate of \$13.9641 per \$1,000 of its taxable value in December 1999 and \$34.0674 in July 2000. All other property owners were taxed at a rate of \$18.8036 per \$1,000 of the property's taxable value in December 1999 and \$39.3877 in July 2000.

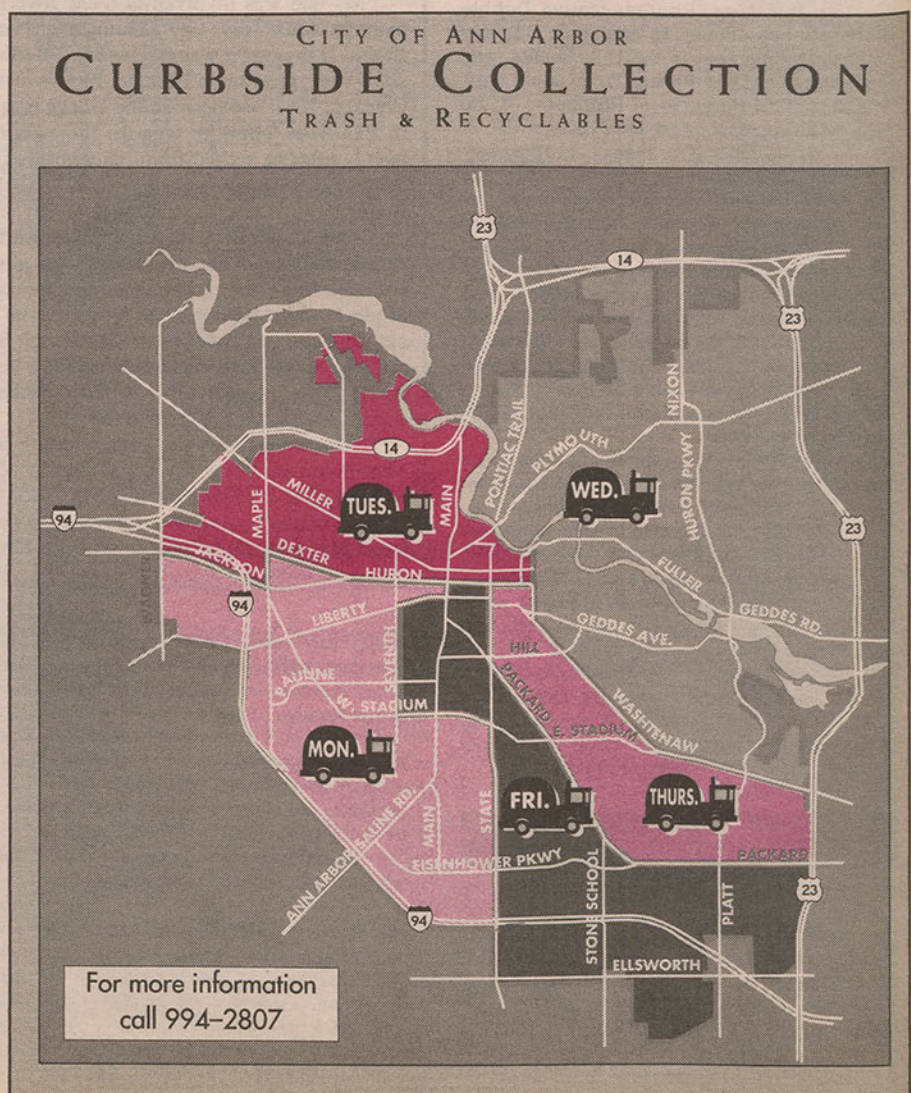
**During the months of July and December**, taxes may be paid at the participating Ann Arbor banks listed on the back of your tax bill. Bills for summer property taxes not paid by the deadline of July 31, 2000 increase by 1 percent on August 1, 2000. The penalty climbs to 5 percent as of September 1, 2000. All unpaid summer taxes and penalties will be added to the winter tax bill. The winter tax bill is due by January 2, 2001. A 1 percent penalty will be added January 3, 2001, and a 2 percent penalty will be added February 1, 2001. All unpaid summer and winter real estate taxes are turned over to the Washtenaw County treasurer as delinquent on March 1, 2001.

## POLICE & FIRE

**Police Department**, City Hall, first floor. Call 911. Emergency calls made in the city of Ann Arbor will automatically be connected to the city's Police Department. The 911 phone number has multiple lines, so don't be reluctant to use it for any situation, even a nonemergency, that requires a car response. For situations that do not require a car response, call 994-2911. The **complaint desk** number is 994-2875; this is also the number to call to check on the status of **towed vehicles**.

Led by chief Walter Lunsford, the Ann Arbor Police Department functions 24 hours a day, seven days a week. Under a community policing system, the city is divided into four districts, each of which is assigned a pair of detectives, a uniformed district coordinator, and a civilian community service assistant. These officers handle all incidents occurring in that district except domestic violence and youth-related calls. **Community policing offices** are at the Traver Village shopping center, 2605 Plymouth (994-8107); 501 N. Maple (994-8365); 3022 Packard (971-8038); and the Maynard Street parking structure (997-1350). District offices are open Mon.-Thurs. 2-6 p.m. and Fri. 9 a.m.-1 p.m.

The **youth and family services unit** (994-2710) handles all incidents involving domestic violence or children. An officer from this unit can also address youth groups or speak with concerned parents. Other police numbers: **special investigations unit**, 994-







Soon-to-be kindergartners learn the rules of the road in the AAPD's Safety Town program.

1839; **embezzlement and fraud unit**, 994-2661.

**Lost and found** (994-2874) is on the first floor of City Hall. The department holds a **police auction** twice a year or whenever the volume of found or confiscated goods becomes large. Auction dates are posted at City Hall, on the city's website at [www.ci.ann-arbor.mi.us/framed/police/index.html](http://www.ci.ann-arbor.mi.us/framed/police/index.html), and sometimes advertised in local media.

To find out how to take part in the **Neighborhood Watch crime prevention** program, call 994-8775. For **animal control**, call 911 (emergency) or 994-2911.

The **Safety Town** program teaches incoming kindergartners about pedestrian, playground, and bicycle safety. It is offered every year mid-Apr. through mid-July. Call Tom Hickey (994-2865) for location information.

The **crime prevention office** (994-2979) will survey your home or business and point out possible security weaknesses free of charge. The crime prevention office also runs the department's **sexual assault awareness program** (994-8775), which sends speakers to schools, professional groups, and community groups.

**Fire Department**, 111 N. Fifth Ave. **Emergency: call 911.** Nonemergency: 994-2772 or 994-1527. Led by fire chief George Markus, the Ann Arbor Fire Department handles fire emergencies within the Ann Arbor city limits. It routinely conducts **fire inspections** of commercial properties and all new buildings, ensures that fire lanes are maintained during special events (such as the notoriously crowded Art Fairs), and investigates all fires of a suspicious nature.

In cooperation with the public schools, **fire prevention programs** are conducted for children in grades 3-6. The Fire Department owns a portable fire safety house that is used to educate adults and children on how to exit a smoke-filled home, school, or workplace. The house is equipped with plenty of safe, nontoxic smoke. The department also operates **Fire Safety Sammy**, a retired city bus that has been converted into a mock-up of a family home. Sammy is used to teach kids how to recognize and eliminate many common fire hazards in the home. Fire station tours are available by appointment year round (call 997-1519).

**Cats stuck in trees** are on their own. But, advises one firefighter, they'll eventually come down of their own accord if whatever caused their flight is removed. "I've never found a cat skeleton in a tree," he says.

## GENERAL CITY SERVICES

**Engineering Division** (Public Services Department), 994-1765. Chief engineer Sabah H. Yousif and his staff oversee the design and construction of new city subdivisions, road construction and resurfacing projects, parking structures, utilities, and en-

vironmental projects. Residents of an area of the city that lacks an adequate sewer or a paved street can **request improvements** from this office or from the Water Utilities Department. Requests should be made in writing and mailed to the appropriate department at P.O. Box 8647, AA 48107-8647. (This office does not handle street or sidewalk repairs; see the Parking and Street Maintenance Division and the Public Services Department, below.)

**Forestry and Horticulture Division** (Department of Parks and Recreation), 415 W. Washington. 994-2768. Fax: 996-3218. City forester Bill Lawrence and his Forestry Division crew plant **trees on lawn extensions** and care for them at no charge. Home owners who want a tree larger than those normally supplied can have one planted on their lawn extension at an additional cost. Call the office for information about plantings. The Forestry Division also inspects public and private trees for disease, cares for public trees, and provides advice to the owners of private ones for a \$25 fee. Two annual **tree clinics** (no charge; call for location) are held in June and July in city parks. Foresters examine leaves, bark, or twigs brought to the clinics and provide information and advice. Specimens may also be brought to the forestry office for diagnosis. The horticulture crew also plants and maintains public flower and shrub beds.

**Parking and Street Maintenance Division** (Public Services Department). Street Maintenance offices: 721 N. Main, 994-1617. Parking offices: 415 W. Washington, 994-2707. This division of the Public Services Department is responsible for street repairs, snow removal, and leaf collection. It also enforces parking regulations, and oversees on-street parking and those few surface lots not managed by the DDA and its contractor, National Garages (for a complete guide to downtown parking, see *Parking & Transportation*, p. 23). Changes in **on-street parking regulations** can also be requested by petitioning the parking offices.

For **pothole repair**, call 99-HOLES. For **emergency street cleaning**, such as broken glass, call 994-1617 weekdays 6 a.m.-3:30 p.m., or 994-2818 until 5 p.m. On weekends or after 5 p.m. call the Police Department, 994-2911. For sidewalks, signs, streetlights, and traffic signals, call the main number of the Public Services Department, 994-2818 (see below).

Street Maintenance also coordinates **snow removal**; it salts and plows the city's streets, with other city departments helping out after major storms. Street Maintenance's snow desk can be reached at 994-2359. Property owners are responsible for sidewalk snow removal.

**Leaf collection** is scheduled twice for each neighborhood in the fall. Leaves should be raked into the street the day before the scheduled pickup. Leaf collection schedules are available on the leaf

collection hotline at 994-8131. They're also shown on local cable television and listed in the *Ann Arbor News* and *For the People*, the city's newsletter, which appears in the Oct. issue of the *Ann Arbor Observer*. The rest of the year, yard waste is collected by the city's composting program (see Solid

Waste Department, below).

**Department of Parks and Recreation**, City Hall, sixth floor. 994-2768. Fax: 994-8312. Under parks superintendent Ron Olson, this department runs the city parks, swimming pools, golf courses, and ice rinks, as well as several community centers and assorted other facilities. Brochures describing park facilities are published in early spring and early fall and mailed to all Ann Arbor households. For more information on city parks and recreational facilities and programs, see *Recreation*, p. 127.

Reservations for **park shelters** may be made in this office. Applications must be made a week in advance and be accompanied by a nonrefundable fee; call for current price information. The city does not allow alcohol in any city park without a permit; if you intend to drink, request permission when you reserve the park shelter or picnic area.

**Public Services Department**, 100 N. Fifth Ave. 994-2818. Call Public Services' main number for **sidewalk repair**, inoperative **streetlights** or **traffic signals**, or fallen **street signs**. Neighbors can petition the department to request additional streetlights and traffic signals. The city welcomes streetlight requests but fulfills only a limited number because of budget limitations; there is currently a waiting list.

**Solid Waste Department**, City Center Bldg., 220 E. Huron, third floor. 994-2807. 24-hour information hotline: 99-GREEN. Fax: 994-1816. Directed by John Newman, this department coordinates the weekly and special collection of trash and the seasonal collection of yard waste and Christmas trees. It also provides recycling services for businesses and oversees residential curbside recycling. For weekly trash and recycling pickup dates in your neighborhood, see the map, p. 16.

**Trash** must be placed at the curb in 30- to 35-gallon maximum capacity cans or plastic bags that weigh up to 50 pounds each. Persons with a physical handicap can arrange to have garbage containers carried to the street at no charge.

**Compostable yard waste** is collected from Apr. 1 through Nov. 30. Use 30- to 35-gallon containers with a "compostable" sticker on them (available from this department and at the front desk at City Hall) or 30-gallon paper bags (available at local stores). Brush and tree limbs up to 6 inches in diameter must be cut into 3- to 4-foot lengths and tied into bundles up to 18 inches in diameter and 50

## CITY SERVICES A-Z

Call these numbers for specific city services. For general information and referrals, call 994-2700.

Abandoned appliances .....	994-2807	Parade/race permits .....	994-2674
Abandoned cars .....	994-2908	Park use/shelter reservations .....	994-2780
Affirmative action .....	994-2803	Parking and meter bag permits .....	994-2707
Animal control (dispatch) .....	994-2911	Parking structure complaints .....	761-7235
Art fair permits (nonprofit) .....	936-3713	Parking ticket: contesting .....	994-9172
Bicycle licenses .....	994-2725	Parking violations .....	994-2775
Birth, death, & marriage certificates .....	994-6535	Peddler/vendor permits .....	994-2674
Block party permits .....	994-2674	<b>Police: emergency</b> .....	<b>911</b>
Business registration .....		Police: nonemergency .....	994-2911
City assessor .....	994-2663	Police auctions: property .....	994-2874
County clerk .....	994-2503	Police auctions: vehicle .....	994-2616
Cable TV complaints .....	994-1833	Population data .....	994-2800
Cable TV service .....	973-2266	Pothole repair .....	99-HOLES
Cable TV/CTN .....	769-7422	Property tax assessment .....	994-2663
Chamber of Commerce .....	665-4434	Property tax collection .....	994-2833
Christmas tree pickup .....	994-2807	Recycling: commercial .....	994-2807
City assessor's office .....	994-2663	Recycling: residential .....	99-GREEN
City council info .....	994-2725	Sewer system emergencies .....	994-1760
City council message line .....	994-3313	Sidewalk repair/snow removal .....	994-2818
Community Television Network (CTN) .....	769-7922	Sidewalk use permits .....	994-2674
Compost Center .....	996-3242	Snow desk .....	994-2359
Convention & Visitors Bureau .....	995-7281	Solicitation permits .....	994-2674
County clerk .....	994-2503	Sports leagues .....	994-2326
Disaster preparedness .....	761-2425	Storm drain cleaning .....	994-1760
Discrimination .....	994-2803	Street cleaning/repair .....	994-1617
Dog licenses .....	994-2725	Street use permits .....	994-2674
<b>Fire: emergency</b> .....	<b>911</b>	Streetlight installation/repair .....	994-2818
Fire: nonemergency .....	994-2772	Taxi driver license .....	994-2725
Historic preservation coordinator .....	996-3008	Towing .....	994-2875
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Insurance claims .....	994-6693	Trash pickup .....	994-2807
Lane closure permits .....	994-2818	Tree removal/trimming .....	994-2769
Leaf pickup (hotline) .....	994-8131	Voter registration .....	994-2725
Liquor license investigations .....	994-2682	Water bills .....	994-2666
Liquor licenses .....	994-2725	Water main breaks .....	994-1760
Lost & found .....	994-2874	Water service complaints .....	994-2666
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pounds in weight. Plastic bags are not accepted for yard waste. During the fall, **street leaf pickup** is coordinated by Street Maintenance (see below).

**Large items**, including furniture and appliances, are collected by appointment. Fees are \$15 for most appliances ("white goods") and \$30 for each 4 cubic yards of other debris. Call to arrange pickup. Many large items may also be disposed of at the **Drop-Off Station** (operated by **Recycle Ann Arbor**) at 2950 E. Ellsworth, open Mon.-Fri. 10 a.m.-5 p.m. (Apr.-Oct. till 7 p.m.), Sat. 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Common recyclable materials (those that the curbside recycling program handles—see below) may be left at the Drop-Off Station without charge. The Drop-Off Station also accepts transmission fluid, antifreeze, and brake fluid (\$1 per gallon); bulk items such as tires (\$3-\$5 each); and Freon-containing appliances (\$25 each). Other materials are charged for by volume: unfinished wood (clean lumber and pallets) (\$12 per cubic yard), building debris (\$23 per cubic yard), metals (\$5 per cubic yard), and refuse including mattresses, carpeting, and furniture (\$14 per cubic yard).

The city's trash and recyclables are processed at the **Materials Recovery Facility**, which is owned by the city and operated by North Carolina-based FCR, at Ellsworth and Platt roads. You can visit the facility on prearranged group tours or during open houses Sept.-June on the second Saturday morning and second Tuesday afternoon of the month (call 994-2807).

**Recycling services** for all Ann Arbor residents and many of the city's businesses are coordinated by the Solid Waste Department (24-hour information line: 99-GREEN). Twice a year, the Solid Waste Department sends a newsletter on recycling and solid waste collection to all city households. Residential recycling collection is contracted to Recycle Ann Arbor (call 662-6288 for service problems).

The city provides color-coded **residential recycling bins** at no charge—rectangular tubs for single-family homes and large carts for apartments.

Use the **tan "paper" bin** for unsorted newspapers, magazines, "junk mail," phone books, paperback books, paper bags, and corrugated cardboard. Windowed envelopes are acceptable, but plastic materials, rice paper, or treated fax paper should not be placed in the bins. Also, you can use this bin for bundled textiles (for instance, used clothing) and boxboard (cereal boxes, tissue boxes, toilet paper rolls, etc.). Place textiles in labeled plastic bags, and bundle or bag boxboard separately from other papers.

The **green "containers" bin** is for glass containers, metal cans, foil, pie plates, household ceramics, plastic bottles marked #1 or #2 on the bottom, empty aerosol cans, milk cartons, and juice boxes. Household scrap metal up to 1 cubic foot in volume and 20 pounds in weight is also acceptable. For more details, see the Solid Waste Department ads on pp. 14, 19, & 22.

**Business recycling collection** is available. Call 994-2807 for information.

**Water Utilities Department**, City Hall, fifth floor, 994-2666. For after-hours emergencies, call 994-2840. This department, headed by interim director Sumedh Bahl, provides water, sewer, and storm water service to Ann Arbor and parts of the surrounding townships. It also offers emergency services (for water-main breaks, for instance) 24 hours a day. Residents of an area of the city that lacks adequate sewer or water service can **request improvements** from this office or from the Engineering Division (994-2744). For all Ann Arbor buildings, water costs \$1.84 per 100 cubic feet (about 750 gallons). Sanitary sewer service costs \$2.05 per 100 cubic feet. Storm water service costs \$11.50 every three months per dwelling unit for single family and duplex residences. There is a 10 percent discount on your bill if you pay by the due date.

## PLANNING & BUILDING

**Building Department**, City Hall, sixth floor, 994-2674. Fax: 994-8460. Department head Larry Pickel and his staff enforce city building codes and ordinances, inspect rental property, manage four city appeal boards, and issue permits and licenses. The Building Department is divided into six divisions: Central Permit Desk, Housing Inspection Bureau, Plan Review, Construction Inspection, Appeals, and Historic Preservation.

The **Central Permit Desk** (994-2674), under the supervision of Jeff Ellis, issues permits related to construction activity as well as permits for noise, sidewalk occupancy/barricades, parades, rallies, competitive events, and street closings (including block parties), and permits to work in the public right-of-way. In addition, this desk conducts exams and issues licenses for workers in various skilled construction oc-

cupations, including sewer installers and journey and master electricians. Licenses for peddlers and solicitors (including charitable organizations) are also administered by this division.

**Building permits** are required for any new construction, alterations, additions, garages or carports, decks, fences, or sheds, or any repairs if the estimated cost of the repairs is more than \$600. Permits are also required for the installation of all electrical, plumbing, and heating or refrigeration work. To obtain a permit, contractors must submit an application form (available at this desk) and two drawings of the proposed work. Applications are reviewed for compliance with code and safety requirements. Fees are based on the cost of the project and the scope of the work. Home owners also may apply for building permits but must file an affidavit affirming they are doing the work themselves and also must meet with inspectors to demonstrate an understanding of the work to be done.

The **Housing Inspection Bureau** (994-2678). This bureau, under the supervision of David Sebolt, inspects all rental properties about once every 30 months. Tenants also may request inspections based on specific complaints or problems. Buildings not certified as being in compliance with the city's housing ordinance cannot legally be rented or occupied. Rental property owners who don't have an office within 25 miles of the city are required to hire a local agent.

The **Plan Review Division** (994-2674, fax: 994-8460) reviews all plans for any proposed construction activity. The city has adopted the BOCA National Codes as well as the National Electrical Code. This division also reviews plans for conformance to the state barrier-free design rules and for zoning compliance.

The **Construction Inspection Division** (994-2674) inspects all permitted construction within the city. This division also performs grading and site compliance inspections (994-2711) and handles complaints related to drainage nuisances, grading, and soil erosion.

The **Appeals Board** (994-2696) administers the department's four boards of appeal: Building, Housing, Sign, and Zoning. Property owners can file a request for a waiver of code requirements with the department through the appeal board secretary. The appropriate board will act on the request after discussion at a monthly public hearing.

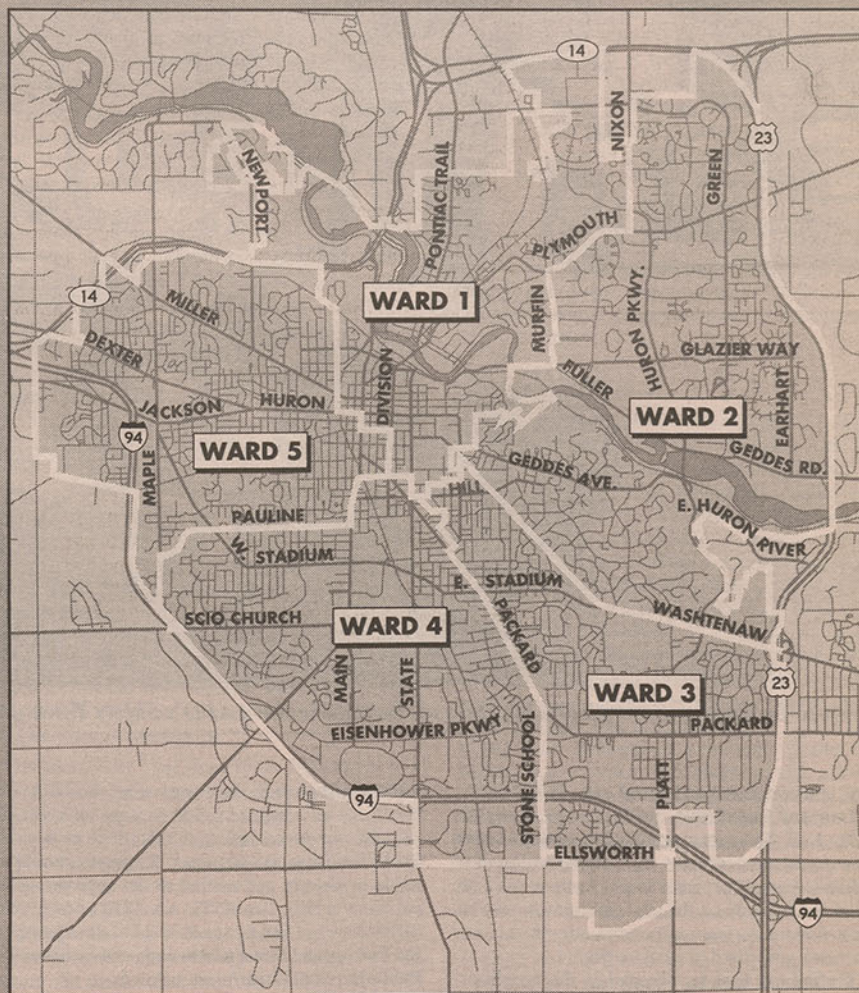
The **Historic Preservation Coordinator**, Mary Culver, works out of the Building Department (994-3008). The coordinator acts as a liaison between owners of historic buildings and the Historic District Commission. The commission administers 14 historic districts, including the Old West Side, the Old Fourth Ward, Washtenaw/Hill, Main Street, and State Street. It has jurisdiction over buildings that have been designated as historic sites and has the power to regulate proposed changes to the exteriors of those buildings. Commission personnel have a vast knowledge of the histories of city buildings and obligingly handle inquiries about them. The commission meets in city council chambers (second floor of City Hall) at 7:30 p.m. on the second Thursday of the month. The public is welcome, and the meetings are telecast live and replayed on local cable access.

**Planning Department**, City Hall, sixth floor, 994-2800. Fax: 994-2798. The Planning Department, headed by Karen Popek Hart, acts as the administrative staff for the **Planning Commission**, a nine-member citizen body appointed by the mayor and city council. The commission makes recommendations to council on proposed site plans, zoning changes, and modifications of the city's master plan. All commission actions include at least one public hearing.

The commission has final say on certain site plans and on special-exception uses (such as sorority houses in a residential zone) as defined by city zoning ordinances. A list of petitions under review can be found on the department's web page, [www.ci.ann-arbor.mi.us/framed/planning/petitions/petitions/htm](http://www.ci.ann-arbor.mi.us/framed/planning/petitions/petitions/htm). The department makes **demographic and census information** it receives available to the public and sells the city's basic planning documents for a small fee (\$2-\$10). In addition, planning staff are sometimes available to make presentations to local groups.

**Individuals concerned about a development proposal** are encouraged to call, stop by, or write to the Planning Department. You can also state your concerns or objections when the Planning Commission holds its public hearing on the issue. Strong debate is common at these hearings. Public hearings and action meetings are held the first and third Tuesdays of the month at 7 p.m. in council chambers (second floor). These meetings are telecast on cable access, and agendas are published in the *Ann Arbor News* (the Sunday before the meeting) and telecast over cable access beginning the Friday before the meeting. The agendas are also posted on the city's website beginning the Saturday before the meeting.

## 2000 ANN ARBOR CITY COUNCIL



Ten city council members are elected to two-year terms in staggered elections: one council person from each ward runs annually. Mayor Sheldon and Councilwomen Daley and Hanna-Davies are retiring in fall 2000, and Councilmen Kolb and Hieftje are both seeking higher office (state representative and mayor, respectively). To learn the names of your current council representatives, find your neighborhood on the above map, or call the city clerk's office at 994-2725.

You can leave a message for your council members on the council message line (994-3313) or call them at the numbers below. For those council members who do not publish an individual E-mail address, send a message to the general city council. E-mail: [council@ci.ann-arbor.mi.us](mailto:council@ci.ann-arbor.mi.us)

**Mayor Ingrid B. Sheldon (R)**. City Hall: 994-2766; home: 665-5893. Term expires Nov. 2000. E-mail: [aasheldon@aol.com](mailto:aasheldon@aol.com)

### WARD 1

**Tobi Hanna-Davies (D)**. Home: 662-7869. Term expires Nov. 2000.

**John Hieftje (D)**. Home: 669-5855. Term expires Nov. 2001.

### WARD 2

At City Guide press time, one Ward 2 council seat was vacant following the resignation of Dee Freiberg.

**Joseph Upton (R)**. Home: 995-8524. Term expires Nov. 2000. E-mail: [joeupton@mail.malloy.com](mailto:joeupton@mail.malloy.com)

### WARD 3

**Jean Carlberg (D)**. Home: 769-4493. Term expires Nov. 2000.

**Heidi Cowing Herrell (D)**. Home: 973-3125. Term expires Nov. 2001.

### WARD 4

**Stephen C. Hartwell (D)**. Home: 663-7872. Term expires Nov. 2000.

**Marcia Higgins (R)**. Home: 662-0487. Term expires Nov. 2001.

### WARD 5

**Elisabeth Daley (D)**. Home: 930-0626. Term expires Nov. 2000.

**Christopher Kolb (D)**. Home: 663-6236. Term expires Nov. 2001. E-mail: [cckolb@aol.com](mailto:cckolb@aol.com)



A working session is held the second Tuesday of the month at 7 p.m. at City Hall, usually in the fourth-floor conference room.

## HUMAN SERVICES

**Community Development Department**, City Center Bldg., 220 E. Huron, Suite 360. 994-2912. Fax: 994-2915. Under director Eileen Ryan, this office provides funds for a number of community development projects. Very low-income home owners and nonprofit agencies can apply for low-cost loans for home improvements at this office. Community Development also handles city funding of nonprofit programs, including legal aid, emergency food programs, crisis intervention, dental services, child care scholarships, and services for seniors, the homeless, and the mentally ill. Contact the office for a list of currently funded programs. About half of the money for these programs comes from the city's general fund; the rest comes from federal block grants.

**Housing Commission**, 727 Miller (Miller Manor). 994-2828. Commission-owned housing is available to seniors, people with disabilities, and low-income families. The commission accepts applications on dates announced in the classifieds section of the *Ann Arbor News* and on community access cable; social service agencies also are informed of application dates. Applicants are placed on a waiting list; the wait can last anywhere from four to seventy-two months, depending on the type of unit. Rent is set at at least 30 percent of a tenant's income (minimum \$25). **Miller Manor**, at 727 Miller, has 104 apartments for the income-qualified, and **Baker Commons**, at 106 Packard, has about 64. This type of housing is spread across the city, often in duplexes and townhouses with two to four bedrooms per unit. The commission runs 359 units in all. This office also handles the section 8 federal subsidy program, which has about 800 participants. Section 8 tenants pay 30 percent (or more, depending on the apartment and HUD's price guidelines) of their adjusted gross income for rent of privately owned apartments. Again, check community access cable or the *News* classifieds for application dates.

**Human Resources Department**, City Center Bldg., 220 E. Huron, Suite 340. 994-2803. The **Personnel Division** takes applications for all city jobs. New city job openings are posted every Tuesday afternoon (the Community Television Network also displays job announcements on the message generator during off-air time). A 24-hour job line also has updated information about current job openings (994-8106). Advice on equal opportunity employment for adults and youths is also available. The **Human Rights Division** handles complaints about discrimination in employment, housing, and public accommodation and other violations of the city human rights ordinance. A nine-member **Human Rights Commission**, appointed by the mayor and city council, monitors problems with discrimination in Ann Arbor and makes recommendations to council and other bodies (such as the school board or the U-M) on ways to eliminate it.

## THE ANN ARBOR CITY CODE

A community's laws reflect its concerns and priorities. Here's a quick look at some of the more unusual provisions of the Ann Arbor City Code. (To read the complete City Code, visit the city clerk's office.)

**Begging.** A 1996 ordinance regulates begging in the city. In most cases, solicitation of "the immediate payment of money or goods . . . whether or not in exchange for goods, services, or other consideration" is not allowed on private property. It's also prohibited on buses, at bus stations, in public parking structures, and within ten feet of an ATM. Panhandlers may not approach drivers in their cars, nor may they follow and continue to ask for money from someone who has turned them down.

**Boom boxes.** In city parks, it is illegal to "use any device transmitting electronically amplified sound, including, but not limited to, radios [and] tape recorders," if the sound is audible more than 25 feet away (10 feet away in parking lots).

**Cars and pedestrians.** It is legal for pedestrians to cross the street against the light, or ignore a Don't Walk signal, as long as there is no danger or obstruction of traffic. It is illegal to drive "in such a manner as to splash snow, rain, water, mud, dirt, or debris" onto pedestrians.

**Domestic violence.** Ann Arbor's domestic violence law requires police to arrest people suspected of spousal abuse if the assault occurred within the previous 24 hours and if there is reasonable cause to believe the abuse took place (reasonable cause includes use or threatened use of a dangerous weapon or visible signs of injury). An arrest can be made without the victim's making a complaint or pressing formal charges.

**Landlords and tenants.** The city produces a book-

let entitled *Rights and Duties of Tenants*. City law requires that landlords distribute it to their tenants; failure to do so is punishable by fines of up to \$500. The booklet outlines city tenancy laws. Reflecting the succession of Democratic and Republican administrations that have governed Ann Arbor, one section was written by "tenant advocates," while a rebuttal from "landlord advocates" was added later.

**Landscaping.** Home owners must trim trees and vegetation (such as hedges) to provide clear vision of intersections and prevent obstructions of public rights-of-way. No tree may be planted in a street right-of-way without permission of the city. If weeds, grass, or "other vegetation" grow higher than 16 inches in your yard, the city may mow your lawn—and give you the bill. "Fences charged or connected with an electrical current" are prohibited.

**Liquor.** The city code states that "[no] person shall consume liquor on the public streets" or in any business not licensed for on-premises liquor consumption. Certain events with outdoor liquor sales are exempt.

**Marijuana.** Under the provisions of a charter amendment passed by voters in 1974 and amended by another ballot proposal in 1990, possession of small amounts of marijuana is a civil infraction carrying a penalty of \$25 for the first offense, \$50 for the second offense, and not less than \$100 for the third offense. In practice, the city usually chooses between enforcing its own law or the state law depending upon the amount of marijuana found. (As written, the city's law also governs the sale of marijuana, but in practice, city police forward cases to the county prosecutor when they believe someone has been distributing the drug.) State law makes possession of any amount of the drug a criminal offense, possibly punishable by jail time. The U-M's police force and county sheriff's deputies follow stricter state law.

**Pets.** Dog owners must have their dogs under "reasonable control" (that is, leashed or confined) at all times. They are also required to clean up after their dogs on both public and private property. Owners of all pets must provide proper food, drink, and shelter from the weather for their animals, as well as the medical attention necessary to prevent the animals from suffering. Animals may not be left confined without adequate ventilation. This includes being left inside a car with the windows up.

**Roller skates, sleds, coasting wagons, toy vehicles, or "similar devices."** None of these devices are allowed on streets, except to cross. Bikes on the roads before sunrise or more than a half hour after sunset must have headlights and rear reflectors, and "every bicycle shall be equipped with at least one effective brake." City council also has banned skateboarding in city parking structures, in Liberty Plaza, and on certain downtown sidewalks. The U-M Diag is off limits to skateboarders as well.

## POST OFFICES & SECRETARY OF STATE OFFICES

Ann Arbor's main post office is at 2075 W. Stadium (665-1100). Service windows are open Mon.-Fri. 7:30 a.m.-5 p.m. The passport window is open Mon.-Fri. 8:30 a.m.-4 p.m. Last pickup Mon.-Sat. is 6 p.m. The lobby is open 24 hours, and there's a machine to weigh your parcels.

**Station offices** are at 200 E. Liberty, on the corner of Fifth Ave. downtown (665-1112); in the Galleria, at 1214 South University (665-1117); and at 3000 Green (665-1118). The Liberty and Green stations are open Mon.-Fri. 8 a.m.-5 p.m., and the South University station is open Mon.-Fri. 9 a.m.-5 p.m. and Sat. 9 a.m.-1 p.m.

For rates, zip codes, change of address information, locations and hours of post offices, and confirmation of deliveries, call (800) 275-8777 or use the website: [www.usps.com](http://www.usps.com)

**Drivers' licenses and auto registration** are handled by the **Michigan Secretary of State**. Offices are in Ann Arbor at 353 N. Maple in the Maple Village shopping center (665-0627), and between Ann Arbor and Ypsilanti at 2720 Washtenaw in Fountain Plaza (528-0923). Mon.-Fri. 9 a.m.-5 p.m., except Wed., 11 a.m.-7 p.m. Website: [www.sos.state.mi.us](http://www.sos.state.mi.us)

## COURT SYSTEM

General information about the Michigan judicial system is available toll free through Tele-Court, (800) 968-5669, which provides information about the state's various courts, jury duty, victims' rights, wills, and many other issues.

## FEDERAL COURTS

**U.S. District Court**, eastern district of Michigan, Federal Building, 200 E. Liberty. 741-2380 (clerk of



## CITY OF ANN ARBOR Compostables

Weekly Curbside Collection  
April through November

Place leaves, grass and yard clippings in 30-33 gallon cans marked with "Compostable" labels (free labels are available from the City Hall Information Desk), or

Use 30-gallon paper bags (available from local retailers), or

Cut brush and branches to 3-4' lengths and tie into bundles up to 18" around. Tree limbs must be under 6" thick.

Each container may weigh up to 50 pounds.

Plastic bags for yard materials are not accepted.

Plastic bags are acceptable for trash.

Place compostables a few feet apart from refuse and recyclables on weekly collection day.

Please do not mix in trash, stones or food.

All collected yard materials are shredded and composted.

Cured, screened municipal compost and shredded mulch are available for sale from the Drop-Off Station, 2950 E. Ellsworth near Platt, 971-7400. Large quantity, mechanically-loaded sales are handled through the municipal Compost Center, 971-8600.

QUESTIONS? CALL THE SOLID WASTE DEPARTMENT, 994-2807 OR THE 24-HOUR INFORMATION LINE, 99-GREEN (994-7336)

## All At 2420 South Industrial

### ReUse Center

Purchase or donate high quality used building materials, household goods, appliances and furniture.

### En-House

Innovative "Environmental House" display (inside the ReUse Center) of green building products, information and techniques.



### Commercial Recycling Services

Call to arrange for collection of paper, cardboard or containers from your business.

On the Web at:  
[www.recycleannarbor.org](http://www.recycleannarbor.org)

Information, hours, special events, ReUse Cool Stuff of the Week and LOTS OF SURPRISES!

Office Open Monday through Friday.

ReUse Center and En-House Open Monday through Saturday.

2420 South Industrial, Ann Arbor, 734-662-6288



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court). U.S. District Court hears civil and criminal cases involving federal law, and civil cases between citizens of different states alleging damages in amounts greater than \$75,000. Senior judge Maryanne Bahani, Detroit, and magistrate Steven Pepe hear cases in Ann Arbor. Other U.S. District Court cases for the southern division of the eastern district are heard in Detroit, Flint, and Port Huron.

**U.S. Court of Appeals**, sixth circuit, Federal Building, 741-2300. Federal judge Ralph Guy presides.

**U.S. Bankruptcy Court**, eastern district of Michigan, (313) 234-0065. Cases filed in Detroit; hearings for chapter 7 (liquidation) bankruptcies in Jackson, Lenawee, Monroe, and Washtenaw counties take place in the Federal Building in Ann Arbor on alternate Mondays depending on case filings. Bankruptcy trustees Basil Simon, (313) 962-6400, and Douglas Ellman, 668-4800, preside.

## COUNTY COURTS

Washtenaw County is participating in a "demonstration project" to unify its court system. The combined system, known as the **Washtenaw County Trial Court**, is made up of divisions that replace the traditional district, circuit, and probate courts. Timothy P. Connors serves as chief judge of the trial court, and Jennifer Neimer is the interim county court administrator. The **Washtenaw County Courthouse** is at 101 E. Huron, at Main. 994-2550. Washtenaw County courts have a comprehensive website: [www.co.washtenaw.mi.us/depts/courts/index.htm](http://www.co.washtenaw.mi.us/depts/courts/index.htm).

**Civil/Criminal Division** (Court Services: 994-2507). Judges in this division hear all criminal felonies and civil cases involving claims over \$25,000. Circuit judges assigned full-time to this division are Melinda Morris, David Swartz, and presiding judge Donald Shelton. Judges Timothy Connors and Archie C. Brown are assigned part time to the division.

**District Division**. Handles criminal misdemeanors and hears civil cases that involve less than \$25,000, including most landlord-tenant disputes. Fifteenth District Court (994-2749) covers the city of Ann Arbor; judges are Ann Mattson, Julie Creal Goodridge, and chief judge Elizabeth Pollard Hines. Judge John Collins presides over cases in District 14B, Ypsilanti Township (483-5300). 14A District Court includes the rest of the county, including the townships surrounding Ann Arbor and the city of Ypsilanti; judges are Richard Conlin, Kirk Tabbey, and J. Cedric Simpson.

When the amount in dispute is \$3,000 or less, cases can be heard in **Small Claims**, a division of each district court. (There is a \$500 limit for accident-caused damage to motor vehicles.) There are no lawyers, no jury, and no appeals. Filing fee is \$17, or \$32 for claims over \$600. The court charges a small additional amount to serve papers. Cases are heard from three to four weeks after filing. A magistrate usually presides.

**Family Division**, 994-2476. Handles child custody, support, and visitation; personal protection orders (see below); juvenile delinquency and neglect and abuse cases; and estates and mental health cases. Also handles divorce cases (parties are required to attend a mediation education session), confirms adoptions, and hears requests for waivers from minors who want to have an abortion without parental consent. Judges include Nancy Francis and presiding judge John Kirkendall—probate judges assigned to family court—and circuit judges Timothy Connors and Archie C. Brown. Judge Kirkendall hears cases involving estates and mental health. Judge Francis is assigned to the juvenile caseload; those cases are heard at 2270 Platt, on Ann Arbor's east side (994-2440).

Anyone may petition the court to issue a **personal protection order** to stop or restrain another person from acting to harass, beat, wound, stalk, or assault. If you are in immediate danger, you may request an ex parte order that may be signed without a hearing and without notifying the other party; otherwise, a hearing will be scheduled. Forms are available at Court Services, 101 E. Huron (994-2507). There is no fee to file a complaint. A process server will charge a fee to serve the restrained party.

**Friend of the Court**, County Courthouse, first floor. General, 994-2466; account information, 994-9261 (automated Touch-Tone line; have your case number ready). Helps resolve domestic relation disputes involving divorce, child custody, visitation, and support. The office begins enforcement proceedings automatically if support payments fall behind and may review existing orders on request and suggest changes. Areas of enforcement include visitation and child support judgments, and "spousal support" (al-

imony) payments. Mediation is available for child custody or visitation disputes, and a referee may hold formal hearings on income withholding, make-up visitation, and other court-referred domestic relations matters.

**Jury Service**, 994-2510. Jurors are chosen at random from a list of licensed drivers in Washtenaw County. Service is for "one week or one trial." Compensation is \$7.50 per half day, \$15 per full day of jury service, plus a mileage fee. Each of the district courts maintains a separate jury service system.

**Marriages** may be performed by probate judges Nancy Francis (971-1293) and John Kirkendall (994-2476), as well as all seven district judges and all four magistrates.

## WASHTENAW COUNTY GOVERNMENT

The **general information line** for Washtenaw County is 994-2400. TDD relay service for the hearing impaired is 994-1733. The county's mailing address is P.O. Box 8645, AA 48107. Website: [www.co.washtenaw.mi.us](http://www.co.washtenaw.mi.us)

County offices are scattered throughout Ann Arbor and Ypsilanti. Downtown Ann Arbor locations include the **County Courthouse**, at 101 E. Huron; the **County Administration Building**, at 220 N. Main; and the **Annex Building**, at 110 N. Fourth Ave. The Sheriff's Department is in the **Service Center**, at 2201 Hogback, and the **human services groups** are in Ypsilanti, at 555 Towner.

This is a guide to the structure of county government. Specific county services are also listed in Community Services (p. 98), Health Care (p. 79), and Recreation (p. 127).

Washtenaw County, one of the first counties in Michigan, was established in 1822 and fully organized by 1827. An agent of the state government, the county government carries out responsibilities of the state. But it also has independent executive and, in a few cases, legislative powers.

The county has overlapping jurisdiction with the governments of the cities and townships within it. For instance, although the county Sheriff's Department provides law enforcement for the entire county, it usually is active only in areas that do not have their own police forces. The county does, however, prosecute all crimes that fall under state law, such as murder and arson. County government also carries out state law by issuing marriage licenses, recording births and deaths, and conducting the county trial court, which operates under state laws. The county acts as the state's agent in funding departments that provide services to all citizens, such as the Human Services Group and the Family Independence Agency (formerly the Department of Social Services).

**Board of Commissioners**, 220 N. Main. Commission information, 996-3055. The chief policy-making body of county government, the board has 15 members, elected to two-year terms (for a list of commissioners, see Elected Officials, right). Their duties include the adoption of countywide ordinances, oversight of county operations and facilities, adoption of the annual budget for county government (including all county departments), and establishment of and appointments to county boards, committees, and commissions. Commission working sessions are held the first and third Thursdays of the month at 6:30 p.m.; **board meetings** are the first and third Wednesdays of the month at 6:45 p.m., preceded by a ways and means committee meeting at 6:30 p.m. In summer, all meetings are held the first week of the month only. If holidays interfere with this schedule, call 996-3055 for new meeting times.

**County Administrator**, 220 N. Main. 996-3055. Appointed by the board of commissioners, administrator Robert E. Guenzel is responsible for the overall management of county departments, agencies, and offices.

**County Clerk/Register of Deeds**, 101 E. Huron. 994-1638. This combined office is headed by an elected official, Peggy Haines. She and her staff maintain official county records (births, deaths, marriages, divorces, military discharges, business names, concealed weapons permits, board of commissioners records), monitor the conduct of elections, and maintain all county property records.

**Marriage licenses** are \$20 (\$30 for out-of-state residents). Call 994-6592 for a recording that lists the documents couples must present to obtain a license.

**County Treasurer**, 110 N. Fourth Ave. 994-2520. Treasurer Catherine McClary, the elected custodian of county funds, receives county revenues, invests funds, collects delinquent property taxes, collects inheritance taxes, keeps records of tax histories, and sells tax liens against real estate on which taxes have gone unpaid for at least three years. County residents

## ELECTED OFFICIALS

### FEDERAL OFFICIALS

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### COUNTY OFFICIALS

*Unless otherwise noted, county offices are in the Washtenaw County Building, corner of Main and Huron streets, P.O. Box 8645, AA 48107-8645.*

**Clerk/Register of Deeds Peggy Haines** (R). Four-year term expires Jan. 2001. 994-2506.

**Drain Commissioner Janis Bobrin** (D). Four-year term expires Jan. 2001. 994-2525.

**Prosecuting Attorney Brian Mackie** (D). Four-year term expires Jan. 2001. 994-2380.

**Sheriff Ronald Schebil** (R), 2201 Hogback, AA 48107. Four-year term expires Jan. 2001. 971-8077.

**Treasurer Catherine McClary** (R). Four-year term expires Jan. 2001. 994-2520.

**Washtenaw County Board of Commissioners**. County commissioners serve two-year terms that expire Jan. 2001.

The following commissioners are elected from districts almost entirely within the city of Ann Arbor (a few adjacent township precincts may be included). Call the city clerk's office at 994-2725 (or your township hall) to determine which commissioner represents you.

**District 4** (southwest and far west Ann Arbor): Lawrence Kestenbaum (D). Home: 769-7388.

**District 5** (east Ann Arbor): Barbara Levin Bergman (D). Home: 996-5891.

**District 9** (north and near west Ann Arbor): Vivienne N. Armentrout (D). Home: 668-8579.

**District 10** (some of U-M campus area and northeast Ann Arbor): P. Christina Montague (D). Home: 662-9908.

**District 11** (central Ann Arbor): Jeff Irwin (D). Home: 996-0982.

**District 12** (southeast Ann Arbor): Leah Gunn (D). Home: 663-6307.

The following commissioners are elected from districts that are outside the city but include areas served by the Ann Arbor post office or public schools. Call your township hall to determine which commissioner represents you.

**District 2** (includes Superior Township): Martha Kern (D). Home: 483-3621.

**District 3** (most of Scio and Ann Arbor townships, part of northeast Pittsfield): Richard DeLong (R). Home: 665-5592.

**District 7** (includes most of Pittsfield Township): Marlene Chockley (R). Home: 434-7389.

**District 8** (includes Lodi and Freedom townships): Michael DuRussel (R). Home: 428-7242.

who live outside the city of Ann Arbor should also call this office for **dog license** information.

**Drain Commissioner**, 110 N. Fourth Ave., Suite 202. 994-2525. The elected drain commissioner, Janis Bobrin, handles problems such as pollution and storm water management and develops water and land-use strategies for flood control and stream protection. The drain commissioner has jurisdiction over many urban and most outlying storm drains and waterways within the county, and is responsible for preventing or abating storm drain pollution, reviewing storm water systems in new developments, and providing information on water quality to the public. E-mail: [drains@co.washtenaw.mi.us](mailto:drains@co.washtenaw.mi.us)

**Emergency Management Division**, 2201 Hogback. **Emergency: 911**. Business: 971-1152. This office, managed by Marc Breckenridge, coordinates the dissemination of vital information during emergencies, including severe weather, fires, floods, and spills of hazardous materials, and responds to large-scale disasters in the county. County residents should tune to WAAM (1600 AM), WEMU (89.1 FM), and other county radio stations for information during an emergency.

**Environment and Infrastructure Services**, 110 N. Fourth Ave., Suite 200. 994-6361. Environmental Health: 971-4542. Building Inspection: 971-1441. This office, managed by Rebecca A. Head, provides public health and safety services. **Environmental Health**, managed by Richard Fleece, conducts **health and safety inspections** of food service es-

tablishments, day care centers, and mobile home parks. It also performs water quality and safety inspections of pools and bathing beaches, inspects wells and septic systems, investigates reports of environmentally related illnesses (including lead poisoning), and provides assistance with testing for radon and other environmental pollutants. **Building Inspection** performs electrical, mechanical, and plumbing inspections in townships and villages without their own building departments. **Soil Erosion** (971-1441) issues permits for excavations and construction projects that disturb surface water or large amounts of soil.

**Human Resources**, 220 N. Main. Recorded job line: 994-2409. **County job openings** are posted in the first-floor lobby of this building, and applications are available there. New postings go up every Monday. This is an excellent place to find temporary summer jobs, for instance, at county recreation facilities.

**Planning Department**, 110 N. Fourth Ave., fourth floor. 994-2435. Planning director Mark McFadden and his staff offer professional planning advice to county departments and to the Planning Commission (appointed by the board of commissioners for three-year terms). With the planning commissioners, the department develops master plans for county land use and undertakes surveys of the economic, social, environmental, and physical development of the county. The office is also an official U.S. census repository and provides census information (for a small fee).



The county's **Historic District Commission** (call Ina Hanel, 994-2435) is also housed in this office. The commission oversees historic districts in the county's townships and works on educational projects.

**Prosecuting Attorney**, 101 E. Huron, 994-2380. Prosecuting attorney Brian L. Mackie and his assistants are responsible for the prosecution of criminal cases in the county that fall under state law. The prosecutor, an elected official, is the chief law enforcement officer for the county. The prosecutor must authorize, in writing, any criminal prosecution. The prosecutor also represents all children in divorce cases, enforces child support, and handles juvenile court administrative matters. Call 994-2385 for questions about child support. Staff of the **Victim/Witness Assistance Program** (996-3026) inform victims of their rights and about the status of their cases.

**Public Defender**, 101 E. Huron, 994-2444. Appointed by the board of commissioners, public defender Lloyd Powell and his staff provide legal counsel to indigent and partially indigent people facing charges in state or local criminal cases and civil cases that may result in incarceration. The office also represents children in abuse, neglect, and child support cases. The public defender is appointed to represent defendants by the courts.

**Public Works**, 110 N. Fourth Ave., 994-2398. The Division of Public Works in the Office of Environmental and Infrastructure Services, supervised by Daniel Myers, manages county programs involving solid waste disposal. It also assists local units of government in meeting future water and wastewater treatment needs throughout the county. It runs the **Home Toxics Reduction Program** for hazardous household waste (971-7356).

**Road Commission**, 555 N. Zeeb, Scio Township (mailing address: P.O. Box 1528, AA 48106), 761-1500. Most paved and dirt roads in outlying areas of the county are maintained by Road Commission personnel and their managing director, Robert L. Polens. (The streets in some new suburban developments are privately owned and maintained.)

**Sheriff**, 2201 Hogback, 971-8400. **For all emergencies, call 911.** Sheriff Ron Schebil, an elected official, enforces all criminal, civil, and traffic laws of the county and conducts investigations of unusual, violent, or accidental deaths. The sheriff executes the orders of the courts, arrests and detains accused offenders, manages the county jail facilities, and coordinates various law enforcement activities of the county and the state. In outlying areas of the county, the Sheriff's Department responds to calls for assistance and provides uniformed road patrols.

## TOWNSHIP & VILLAGE GOVERNMENTS

All of the communities surrounding Ann Arbor have grown explosively in recent years. At times they have squabbled with the city over the linked issues of development, annexation, and utilities. The various townships maintain different levels of services, leaving Washtenaw County to provide the services

they don't offer. One village and significant portions of five neighboring townships are included in the area served by the Ann Arbor post office and the Ann Arbor Public Schools:

**Ann Arbor Township**, offices at 3792 Pontiac Trail, AA 48105, 663-3418. Fax: 663-6678. **Police and fire: call 911.** The township employs two full-time police officers, contracted through the county Sheriff's Department. To reach these officers on non-emergency matters, call the township offices at 663-3418. Township officials: supervisor Elizabeth Langford, 663-3418; clerk Catherine Braun, 663-3418; treasurer Virginia A. Forshee, 663-1699. Other services: assessor, 663-1699; building inspector, 663-1855; rubbish/recyclables collection, 663-3418; and utilities, 663-8292. Website: annarbortownship.com E-mail: township@aatwp.org

**Village of Barton Hills**, P.O. Box 7554, AA 48107, 665-5574. Village board of trustees meets at Village Hall, 195 Barton Shore Dr. **Police and fire: call 911.** For nonemergency police and fire calls, contact the county sheriff, 971-8400. Village officials (call village office): president Fred Pickard, maintenance supervisor Walter Esch, clerk Doris Foss, assistant clerk Jan Esch.

**Lodi Township**, offices at 3755 Pleasant Lake, AA 48103, 665-7583. Fax: 665-3212. **Police and fire: call 911.** For nonemergency police calls, call the county sheriff, 971-8400. Township officials: supervisor Jan Godek, clerk Elaine E. Masters, treasurer Jody Miller (call township offices). Other services (call township offices): assessor, Planning Commission, and zoning office. Website: www.ezrom.com/loidi E-mail: loditwp@izzy.net

**Pittsfield Charter Township**, offices at 6201 W. Michigan (US-12), AA 48108, 944-4440. **Police and fire: call 911.** The nonemergency police and fire number is 944-4911 (public safety). Township officials: supervisor Douglas R. Woolley, 944-1148, E-mail: drwoolley@juno.com; clerk Marjorie K. Shelton, 944-1637, E-mail: clerk@pittsfieldtwp.org; treasurer Robert Skrobola, 944-3140. Other services: assessor, 944-1430; Building Department, 944-1740; Planning Commission, 944-0470; Recreation Department, 996-3056; utilities, 944-1325 (for water and sewer emergencies after hours, call 944-4440). Website: www.pittsfieldtwp.org

**Scio Township**, offices at 827 N. Zeeb, AA 48103, 665-2123. Fax: 665-0825. **Police and fire: call 911.** The nonemergency number for the Fire Department is 665-6001. The county sheriff's office number is 971-8400; the Scio sheriff's substation is 994-8105. Township officials (call township offices): supervisor E. Spaulding Clark, clerk Gay Korschuh, treasurer Donna Palmer. Other services (call township offices): assessor, development authority, Planning Commission, utilities, and zoning offices.

**Superior Charter Township**, offices at 3040 N. Prospect, Ypsilanti 48198, 482-6099. Fax: 482-3842. **Police and fire: call 911.** For nonemergency police and fire calls, contact the county sheriff (484-6788) or the Fire Department (482-6308). Township officials (call township offices): supervisor William McFarlane, clerk Colleen O'Neal, treasurer Brenda McKinney. ■

## ANN ARBOR CITIZENS' INFORMATION LINE 994-HELP

The city's automated information line provides recorded information about city government 24 hours a day. Using a Touch-Tone phone, dial 994-HELP (994-4357). At the voice prompt, enter any of the three digit codes listed below to hear a message about that city service.

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and Saturdays 9 a.m.-5 p.m.  
(April to Oct. open weekdays to 7 p.m.)  
(734) 971-7400 ext. 4



The Drop-Off Station is open to the general public; City residents receive some additional discounts. A plus sign (+) indicates items that are recycled at this location only and are not collected with the City's weekly recycling collection programs. The Station is operated on the behalf of the City by Recycle Ann Arbor. Prices are subject to change. For 24-hour information, call 99-GREEN (734) 994-7336, or [www.ci.ann-arbor.mi.us](http://www.ci.ann-arbor.mi.us).



### COMPOST and MULCH SALES

MUNICIPAL COMPOST..... \$1.25/bushel, \$2/bag (40 lbs.)  
or \$14/cubic yard  
MIXED or EVERGREEN MULCH...\$.75/bushel, \$7/cubic yard  
WOOD MULCH (no bark).....\$1/bushel, \$9/cubic yard  
Loaded bulk compost and mulch are handled at the MRF Scalehouse at 4120 Platt Road. Call 971-8600 for hours, prices and availability.

*The Drop-Off Center also sells:*

RECYCLED ANTIFREEZE.....\$3/gallon  
and other items as available.

### RECYCLABLES (No Fee)

MIXED PAPER - Includes Newspaper, Magazines, Office Paper, "Junk" Mail, Phone Books, Paperbacks, Catalogs, Flattened Bagged Boxboard, Textiles in a sealed plastic bag  
CORRUGATED BOXES & PAPER BAGS (flattened)

MIXED CONTAINERS - Includes empty, rinsed: Milk Cartons, Juice Boxes, Glass (jars, bottles, dishes, pyrex), Ceramics, Plastic Bottles (marked #1 and #2) Metals (steel cans, lids, empty aerosols, aluminum cans, foil, pie tins)

HOUSEHOLD BATTERIES, +HARDCOVER BOOKS, +STYROFOAM™ (with no food waste)  
+PACKING PEANUTS (bagged), EGG CARTONS (paper and +foam), SEPARATED WHITE and MIXED OFFICE PAPER

+ = materials taken **only** at the Drop-Off Center

### TIPWALL Materials Fees and volumes (to nearest half cubic yard) are assessed at the Gatehouse. Unload into steel bins near tip wall after payment.

YARD WASTE - Includes soft yard debris and branches up to 6" in diameter. No stumps or logs.  
No fee for resident\*; \$12/cy for non-residents.

UNFINISHED WOOD - Includes clean lumber (no painted, treated, stained or glued wood/plywood) and pallets. \$12/cy

CONCRETE - No imbedded steel or brick. \$12/cy

HEAVY WASTE - Includes building debris, drywall, shingles, plywood, painted or treated wood, concrete with steel, bricks. \$23/cy

METAL - Separated ferrous (steel) and non-ferrous metals; includes small appliances (i.e. - microwaves, mixers, etc.), gutters, bikes, auto parts or motors (empty of oil and fuel). \$5/cy. Non-Freon appliances \$5 each.

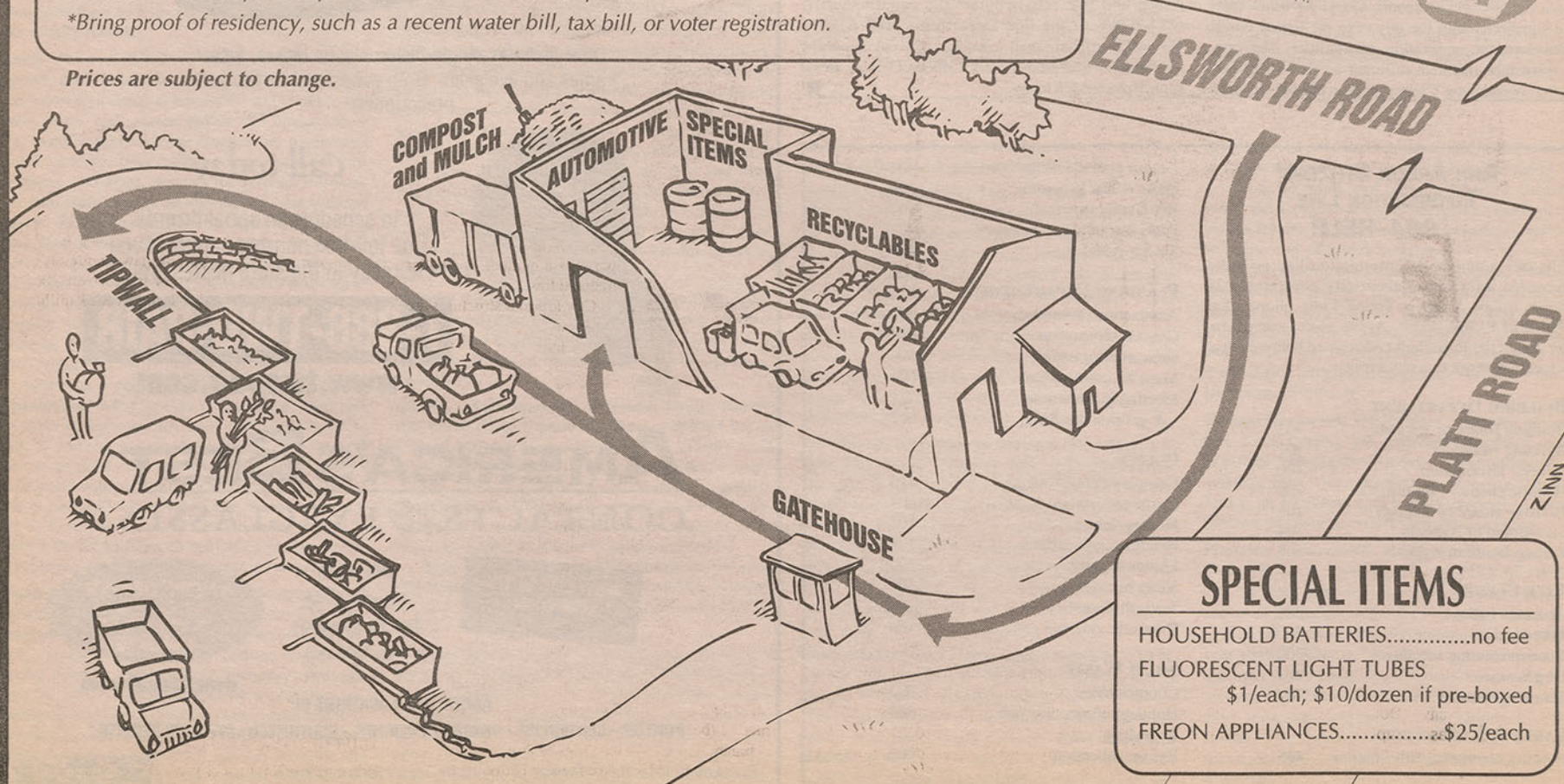
LIGHT WASTE - Includes all non-hazardous municipal solid waste, i.e. - carpeting, mattresses, furniture, trash, etc. \$14/cy for City resident or business; \$17/cy others.

\*Bring proof of residency, such as a recent water bill, tax bill, or voter registration.

Prices are subject to change.

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+BRAKE FLUID .....\$1/gallon  
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\*\$.25 each, over 5 gallons or filters per month



### SPECIAL ITEMS

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\$1/each; \$10/dozen if pre-boxed  
FREON APPLIANCES.....\$25/each



# PARKING & TRANSPORTATION



*The Ann Arbor and U-M parking systems explained, and a guide to getting around by bicycle, bus, and taxi.*

***The elegant new structure at Fourth and Washington is the first fruit of the DDA's \$50 million parking overhaul.***

The Ann Arbor Transportation Authority (AATA), in cooperation with DDA, the Ann Arbor Area Chamber of Commerce, and the city, has introduced a major program to help relieve the downtown parking crunch. People who work downtown can receive free bus passes, called the golpass, from their employers at no cost to the employee.

Bicycle commuting is another means of alleviating traffic and parking problems. The AATA has made bike commuting easier by equipping all fixed-route buses with exterior bike racks.

The AATA is funded through a dedicated millage. In addition to an extensive bus line system, the millage supports a wide variety of late-night, senior, and handicapped transportation services.

## CITY PARKING

### PARKING LOTS & STRUCTURES

See map on p. 24.

The city's parking structures and four of its major surface lots are managed by **National Garages** (761-7235). The **Ann Arbor Parking Operations Office** (994-2707) supervises a number of smaller metered lots.

City lots and structures are designated by white signs with a large green P inside a green circle. About half of the city-owned spaces are

generally occupied all day by monthly parking permit holders (see below). Information can be found on-line through the DDA page in "Departments" on the city's website: [www.ci.ann-arbor.mi.us](http://www.ci.ann-arbor.mi.us)

Attended and metered spaces in parking structures cost 90¢ an hour. Attended lot parking costs \$1 an hour for the first three hours and \$1.20 for each subsequent hour. Hours of operation are posted at each facility. Typical hours are Mon.-Sat. 7 a.m.-3 a.m. Parking in all structures and facilities is **free on Sundays and holidays**.

The structure at Washington and First is exclusively for holders of monthly parking permits during the day, but the public may park there after 5 p.m. and all day Saturdays for \$2. **\$2 parking** is also available nights and Saturdays at the Tally Hall structure (between Washington and Liberty, near the Michigan Theater), at the Ann-Ashley structure, and at the small lot at Fifth Avenue and Huron.

### CITY PARKING METERS

The city's 1,530 metered curbside spaces in the downtown-campus area cost 80¢ an hour. Most street meters are enforced Mon.-Sat. 8 a.m.-6 p.m. Pay attention to the maximum time allowed by the meter (the longest time you are allowed to park there). Returning to feed the meter for time beyond that limit may result in a ticket.

For a small fee and a deposit, **metered parking spaces can be reserved** for private occasions such as weddings. Call 994-2707. Businesses can also temporarily reserve spaces for construction access or other needs.

### PARKING VIOLATIONS

The fine for an expired meter is \$5 if paid by 5 p.m. the next business day, \$10 if paid within two weeks. Beyond two weeks, the cost jumps to \$15, and it can go as high as \$25 if the ticket is ignored. (Tickets issued at U-M meters cost more; see below.) Other penalties, including additional fines and auto impoundment, are imposed if you have four or more tickets in default. If more than six tickets go unpaid, a "hold" will be placed on your driver's license which will preclude you from conducting any business with the Michigan Secretary of State. Fines for most other parking violations are \$20 if paid within two weeks. The fine is \$75 for parking in a handicapped parking zone. Violating city snow-removal parking restrictions brings a fine of \$30 or more.

The **Parking Violations Bureau**, on the first floor of City Hall, is open Mon.-Fri. 8 a.m.-5 p.m. Pay parking tickets by mail or drop them off at the drive-through window (Mon.-Fri. 9 a.m.-4 p.m.) on the north side of the building (Visa and MasterCard accepted). To pay expired-meter fines after business hours, go to the first floor of City Hall (open 24 hours), where there is a time stamp and a drop box. Once ticket information is entered into the city's computer system (typically one or two days after the ticket is issued), you can make payment by phone. Have your credit card number and your violation number handy.

Tickets can be appealed to the **parking violations referee**, in person or by mail, by claiming unusual circumstances and providing an explanation. The referee will investigate the claim and issue a ruling. About 30 percent of all appealed tickets are waived or reduced by the referee, but don't expect to have an expired-meter fine dismissed because a meeting or class ran late! Determined challengers can appeal decisions to Fifteenth District Court.

### PARKING PERILS

Ann Arbor enforces its parking laws aggressively—in 1999, the city of Ann Arbor issued over 200,000 parking tickets and collected almost \$2.7 million in revenue from parking infractions—so it pays to be aware of the perils of the local system.

Backing cars into the spaces in lots or structures is not allowed (it hides the rear license plate). It is illegal to park at a meter longer than the number of hours the meter is set to measure. In the central business district, parking is banned between 3 a.m. and 6 a.m. to allow for street cleaning. Straddling two street parking spaces or parking on the dividing line in a parking lot can earn a ticket. You may also be ticketed if you park more than 12 inches from the curb or if you park within four feet of a driveway. Cars that appear to be abandoned may be tagged with a towing sticker: if they aren't moved within 48 hours, they may be towed and impounded.

The greatest risk of all, however, is to allow unpaid parking tickets to accumulate (see Parking Violations, above). The city regularly tows and impounds cars whose drivers have four or more parking tickets in default.

### IMPOUNDMENT TOWING

In the 1999-2000 fiscal year, city contractors towed

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Parking continues to be a hot issue in Ann Arbor. The city is in the midst of a \$50 million plan to rehabilitate or replace deteriorated downtown parking structures. To pay for the plan, parking rates in structures and at meters have increased over the past year and may well increase again. The city's Downtown Development Authority (DDA) has completed major renovations on three structures and replaced a fourth. A fifth structure, at Forest and Willard, is currently being replaced; a new garage was rising there as the City Guide went to press, and is scheduled to open in June 2001.

A private company, National Garages, provides attended operation for most of the city's parking structures and major lots. This not only allows parkers to avoid expired meters and the tickets that go with them, but also allows about 100 downtown merchants to validate their customers' parking coupons.

Attended and metered spaces in parking structures cost 90¢ an hour. Attended lot parking costs \$1 an hour for the first three hours and \$1.20 for each subsequent hour. Hours of operation are posted at each facility. Typical hours are Mon.-Sat. 7 a.m.-3 a.m. Parking in all structures and facilities is free on Sundays and holidays.



## CARINE LUTZ



## CITY PARKING LOTS & STRUCTURES



## U-M PARKING LOTS & STRUCTURES WITH PUBLIC PARKING



**U-M STAFF LOTS  
& STRUCTURES  
(PUBLIC PARKING,  
EVENINGS & SUNDAYS  
ONLY)**



# PARKING & TRANSPORTATION



The Student Bike Shop on Maynard rents bicycles by the hour or by the semester.

away almost 3,000 vehicles, about half for unpaid parking tickets. Property owners probably towed at least that many, usually for parking illegally in a private lot.

If your vehicle vanishes, first contact the Police Department (994-2875) to find out whether it was towed. If it was towed by the city, the first stop is at the front desk in the lobby of City Hall. After paying a \$20 processing fee plus any unpaid tickets, you will be allowed to fill out a release form. (You'll also be given any new tickets placed on your car before it was towed.) You must be a registered owner of the vehicle and present your driver's license. You will then be informed where your vehicle has been towed and given the towing company's phone number. If your vehicle was towed from private property, you will not need to pay the \$20 processing fee. In either case, you'll need to arrange your own transportation to the impound lot and pay all towing fees before you see your vehicle again.

The city currently uses four towing companies: **Brewer's**, 1763 Plymouth (663-6019); **Glen-Ann Towing**, 201 Glen (668-8877); **Sakstrup's Towing**, 3055 Packard Rd. (971-7421); and **Triangle Towing**, 191 Hiscok (761-5696). Towing and storage charges vary, but average \$70 for a standard "wheel lift" tow and run about \$12 for each day the vehicle is stored—so pick it up quickly to avoid extra charges. The companies vary in the forms of payment they will accept. Some do not accept checks or take checks drawn only on Ann Arbor or Ypsilanti banks, so be sure to call first. Private-property tows can be cash or credit depending on the circumstance (Triangle Towing accepts cash only). In addition, you may need to show your driver's license.

## HANDICAPPED PARKING

Handicapped parking spaces in public and private lots are restricted to vehicles with handicapped permits or license plates. These spaces are usually marked with the symbol of a person in a wheelchair. Meter fees must be paid even by those with handicapped status. (A secondary sticker is required to avoid paying meters; documentation of inability to pay is required.)

The Michigan Secretary of State (offices at 353

N. Maple Rd. and 2720 Washtenaw) issues **handicapped permits and license plates** for the disabled. An application must be completed by the handicapped individual's physician.

## PARKING PERMITS

Parking permits allow all-day parking in specific lots and structures in the city system, although they do not guarantee the availability of parking spaces. National Garages manages the parking permits for all available city spaces with the exception of the lot at First and William (see below). Permits for spaces managed by National Garages cost \$90 a month. All permit parkers also need a key card (a refundable \$15 deposit is charged). Permits are issued first-come, first-served; call to inquire about space availability before applying. Applications and initial payment are taken at the National Garages office (761-7235) on the first floor of the Maynard parking structure (between William and Liberty) 9 a.m.-4 p.m. or by appointment.

The cost of a permit in the city-managed lot at First and William is only \$70 a month (\$75 for non-residents). To get on the two-and-a-half-year waiting list, call the city Parking Operations (415 W. Washington, 994-2707).

## U-M PARKING

**U-M Parking Services**, 508 Thompson. 764-8291. Website: [www.parking.umich.edu](http://www.parking.umich.edu). University parking facilities are identified by signs posted at the entrance of each lot and structure. They indicate the location number, parking tier (see below), permits required, and enforcement hours. The signs also indicate whether visitor parking is permitted. The U-M has very few metered visitor spaces, but when available, they're a comparative bargain at 60¢ an hour. On Central Campus, a good place to search for short-term parking is at the metered visitor lot adjacent to the Thompson St. parking structure, near Madison. There are also 2,500 cashier-controlled patient and visitor spaces in the Taubman (Medical Campus), North Entrance (Medical Campus), and Fletcher (Central Campus) parking structures. Fees

at the Taubman and North Entrance structures total \$10 per day (\$2 per day with proper validation from one of the medical clinics). Charges at Fletcher are 75¢ an hour to \$6 a day.

In addition to designated visitor parking, the public may also park in the staff lots and structures during most evenings and some weekend days. For the most part, **parking during nonrestricted hours** is free; however, an entrance fee may be charged during special events. Generally, vehicles without U-M permits may park in Central Campus parking areas Mon.-Sat. after 6 p.m., and all day Sunday. Exceptions are the Fletcher St. and Thayer St. structures, which are available to the public after 10 p.m. Mon.-Sat. and all day Sunday. The Coliseum lot on Hill Street is open to the public Mon.-Fri. after 6 p.m. and all day Sat. & Sun. Most of the lots and structures on the Medical Campus are open to nonpermit vehicles Mon.-Fri. after 5 p.m. and all day Sat. & Sun. But the staff parking lot and structure south of the hospital are restricted to permit holders 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.

Parking enforcement officers who work through U-M's department of public safety patrol the parking system and issue parking citations, payable to the city of Ann Arbor. (Most U-M parking lots, like the one on Thompson St., are enforced as early as 6 a.m.) Under contract with the university, the city handles all appeals and payment for university parking citations and then forwards the money to the U-M. Tickets issued at U-M meters are \$6 if paid within one hour, \$10 if paid within two weeks. (See City Parking-Parking Violations, above, for where to pay.) The fee increases to \$15 after 14 days. Parking without a permit in university faculty/staff parking areas will cost you \$20 if paid immediately, \$25 after 14 days. Handicapped space violations are \$100.

University faculty and staff may choose from among four tiers of parking: **Gold, Blue, Yellow, and Orange**. The tiers are priced according to proximity to campus core areas. Gold parking is located closest to campus buildings and is the most expensive at \$969 a year. Blue parking, also near campus buildings, costs \$533. Yellow parking, within walking distance of campus, is \$197. Orange parking, which usually requires a free shuttle bus trip to campus, is \$147. There are two styles of permits, hang-tag and static-cling, either of which may be transferred from one vehicle to another. Eligibility for permits is determined by university appointment. Permits last for one year, expiring at the end of June. Eligible employees may pay for parking permits by payroll deduction, cash, check, or Visa/MasterCard. Employees who make full payment at the time of purchase receive a 5 percent discount.

U-M graduate students as well as seniors and juniors can apply for a limited number of student parking permits. Fees are \$33-\$66 per academic year, depending on lot location. Permits are valid for fall and winter academic terms only (Sept. through early May). Permits for the 2000-2001 school year go on sale, first-come, first-served, at 8 a.m. September 5, 2000, at the Crisler Arena. Students must furnish proof of enrollment; freshmen and sophomores are not eligible.

Full-time students, faculty, and staff can ride for free from AATA Park & Ride lots to campus if they present a U-M ID card (see Transportation-Buses, below). Also, full-time faculty and staff can ride all AATA buses for free if they choose the U-M/AATA bus pass instead of a parking permit.

## TRANSPORTATION

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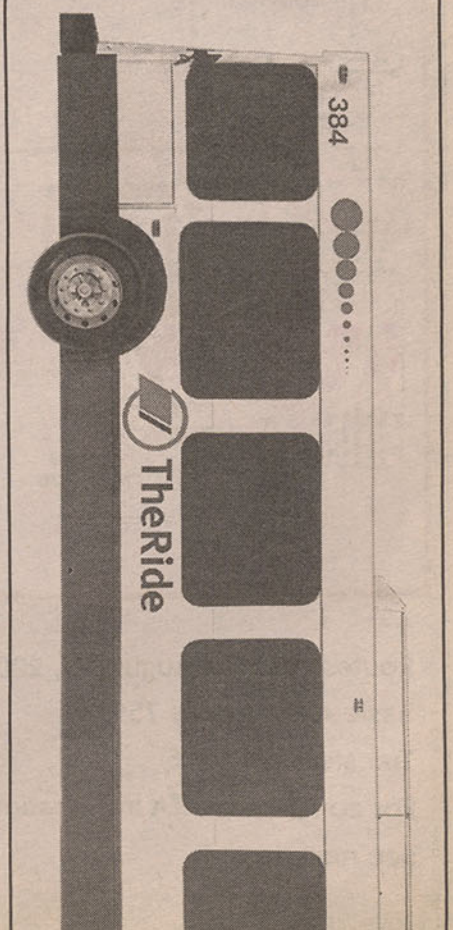
### Night Ride

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### Route and Schedule Info

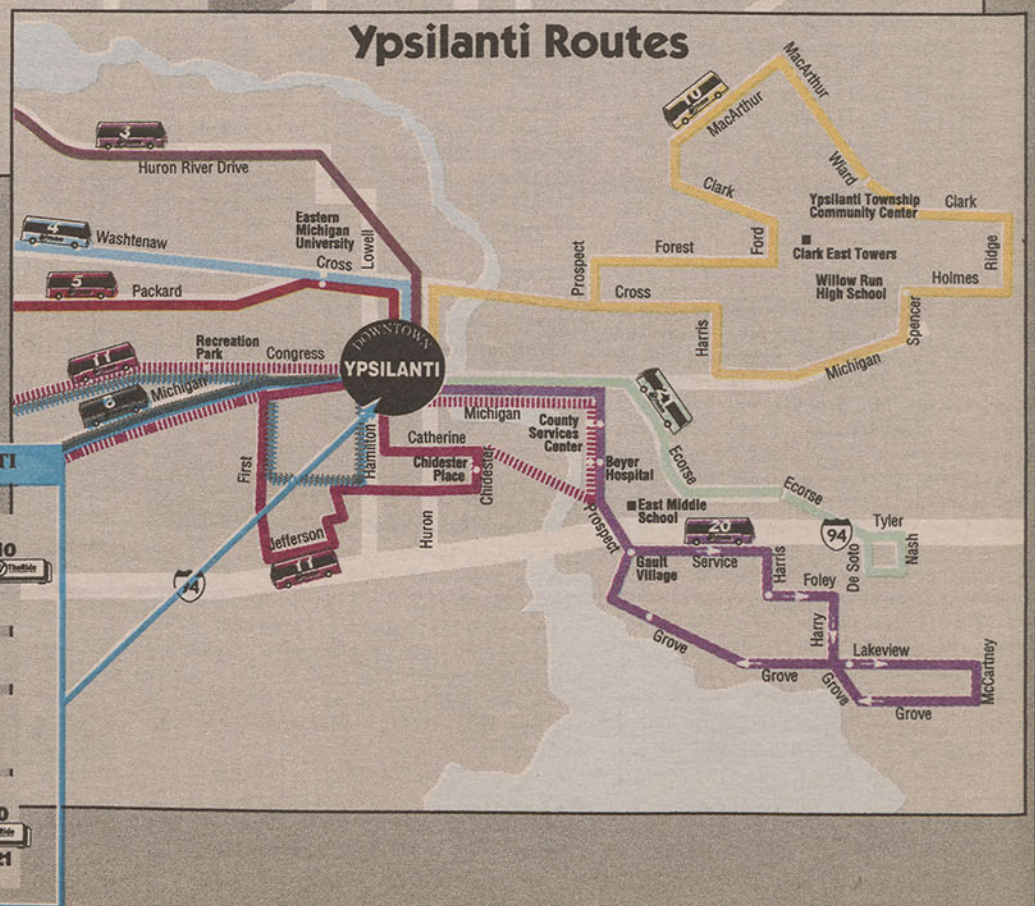
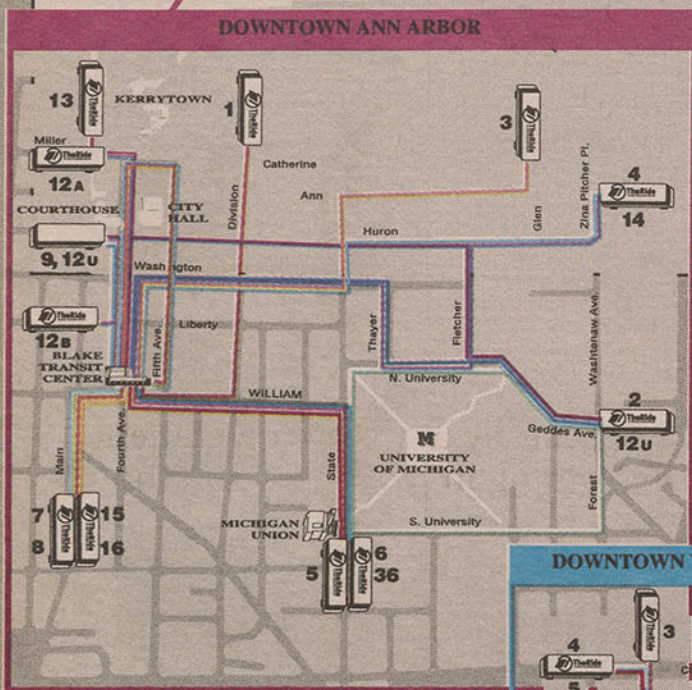
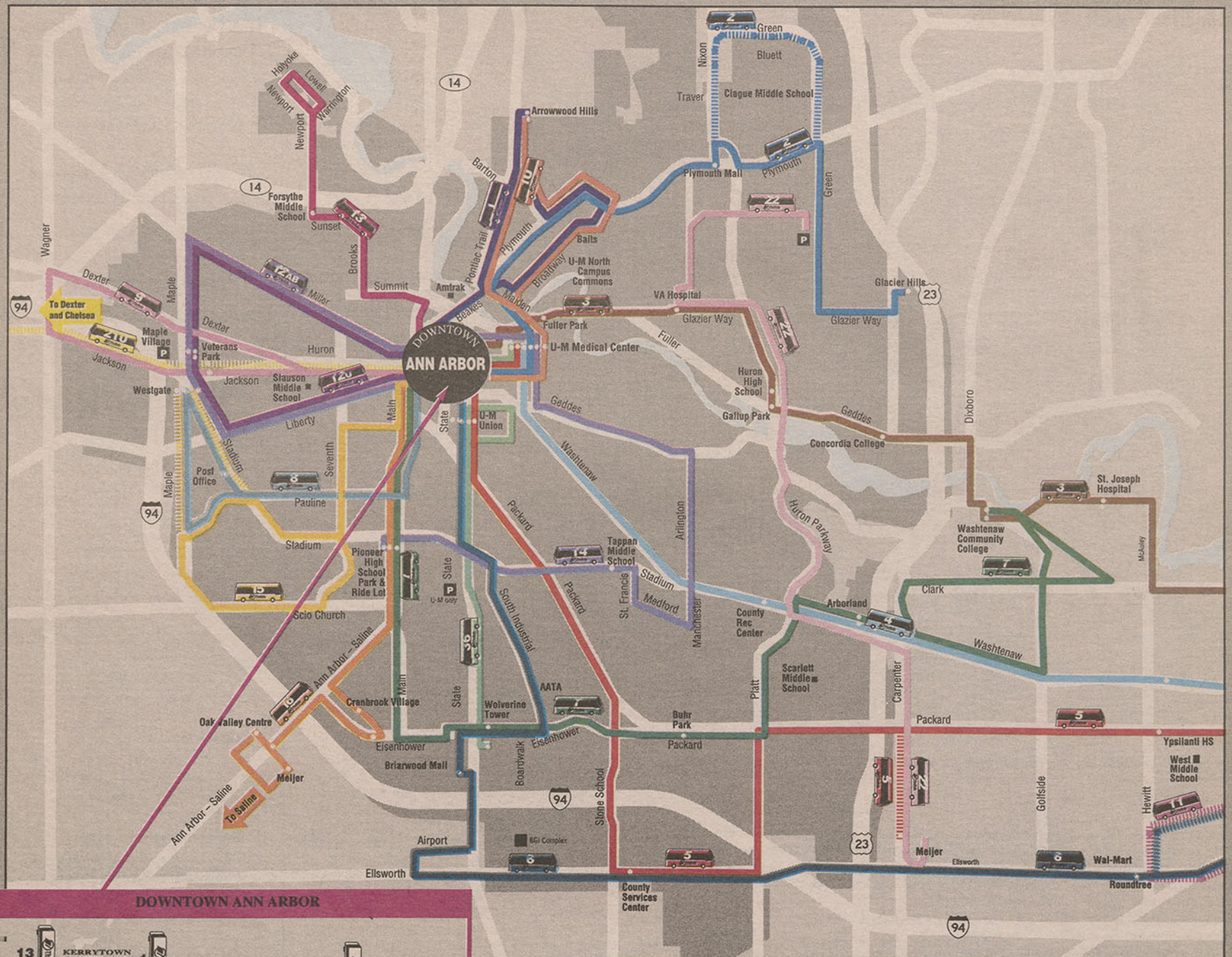
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**Detroit Metropolitan Wayne County Airport (DTW).** (734) AIRPORT (247-7678). Major airport (over 31 million passengers in 1999) offering regional, national, and international flights. Improvements costing nearly \$2 billion are currently under way; over the next several years, the airport will add a new runway and a new midfield terminal. Metro Airport is a hub for Northwest Airlines and is served by nearly all major regularly scheduled domestic airlines as well as a number of charters and commuter airlines. Scheduled international flights are handled by KLM, British Airways, Lufthansa, and Northwest. For specific flight information, call the individual airlines or a travel agent.

Metro Airport is off I-94 at exit 198 (Merriman), approximately 25 miles east of Ann Arbor. The Merriman Rd.-Metro Airport exit leads to Rogell Drive, which circles the airport's facilities. The Berry International Terminal is the first of three terminals on the right. This terminal handles all international arrivals and departures for British Airways and Lufthansa as well as several charter airlines. The road then splits into upper and lower roadways. The upper roadway leads to departure/drop-off areas and the lower to arrival/pickup areas. The Davey Terminal is home to Northwest and KLM. Just beyond that is the Marriott Hotel, and at the south end of the Rogell loop is the L. C. Smith Terminal, which houses all other domestic airlines serving the airport.

Metro Airport provides 12,000 parking spaces. For up-to-the-minute traffic and parking conditions, the airport offers a 24-hour toll-free **parking hotline:** (800) 642-1978. It is advisable to call, especially during busy holiday seasons. The airport also provides additional radio information, including airline terminal assignments (but not gate information) at 920 AM.

**Short-term parking** is convenient for brief visits such as dropping off or picking up passengers but can become extremely expensive for longer stays. The most economical flat-rate parking can be found in the **Green and Yellow long-term lots** off Rogell Drive (follow the signs), at \$7 a day. All parking lots at Metro provide free shuttle service to the terminal buildings.

The **parking deck** is a popular option, since it is covered and offers hourly rates for up to six hours and a flat rate of \$12 a day. A pedestrian bridge to

the Davey Terminal is glass enclosed, temperature controlled, and equipped with moving walkways. **Luggage cart rental** (\$2) is available inside the deck. Carts may be returned in the terminals for a 25¢ rebate at designated locations. Signs within and around the deck direct you to parking areas that serve particular airlines.

**Valet parking** (\$22 a day) is available off Rogell just past the traffic light and the Yellow lot. Discounts are available for corporations that register in advance with the valet service at (877) 679-4591. **Handicapped parking** is available with wheelchair-equipped vans that meet you at your vehicle upon arrival and at the terminal upon return. Call (734) 941-6855 to arrange this service.

There are six **private parking lots** with over 15,000 spaces in the immediate area both north and south of I-94. All lots offer 24-hour shuttle service to Metro terminals. They cost \$6-\$7 per day. Contact Airlines Parking, (734) 728-6066; Budget, (734) 326-1090; Express Parking, (734) 326-4530 (AAA discount available); Park and Go, (734) 729-3999; U.S. Park, (800) 447-PARK; and Quick Park, (888) 844-PARK.

A **free parking lot brochure, terminal maps, and ground transportation guides** are available from the airport's external relations office: (734) 942-3558.

Transportation to Metro Airport from the U-M's Michigan Union and all area hotels and motels is available by reservation seven days a week from the **Commuter Express**, (888) 854-6700, or the **U-M Michigan Union Ticket Office**, 763-8587. Generally, a white or blue van leaves the Michigan Union every hour on the quarter hour, 5:15 a.m.-7:15 p.m. (Pickups until 8:50 p.m. available by prior reservation.) Reservations are recommended a day before your trip to ensure that there will be seats available.

From the airport, Commuter Express vans leave both the north and south terminals (lower level) after flight arrivals, from 7 a.m. to 11:30 p.m. The one-way trip takes from 45 minutes to an hour and 15 minutes, depending on traffic. No reservations are required for one-way travel from the airport to Ann Arbor. Tickets purchased at the U-M Michigan Union Ticket Office (basement level) cost \$21 one way or \$40 round trip (cash or personal check only). At most area hotels, or at the airport, tickets are \$22 one way or \$42 round trip, with discounts at the airport for credit card payments by AAA members.

Door-to-door transportation to Metro Airport is provided by several services and is often available 24 hours a day at a flat rate. **Acme Sedan** (665-8283) charges \$40; reserve 24 hours in advance. **Ann Arbor Taxi Service Sedan** (216-2804) provides Cadillac sedans to the airport for \$45. Service from **Transit Passenger Services** (769-2135) is



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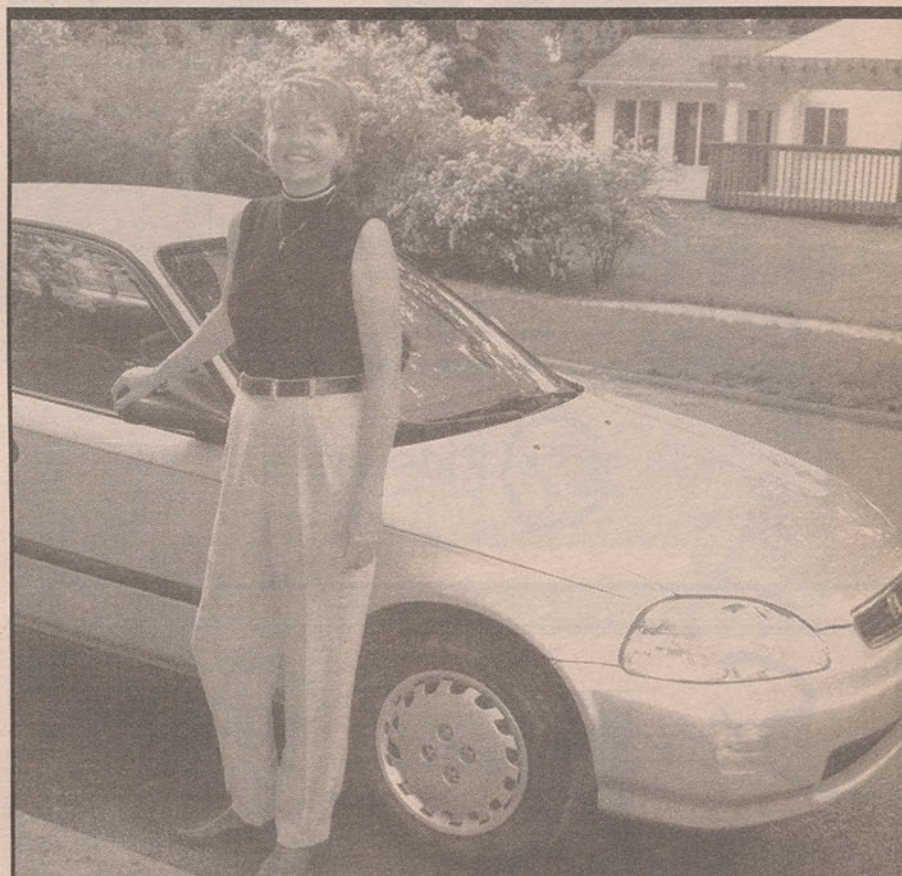
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Local limousine companies (see below) also offer service to and from Metro Airport.

### BICYCLES

It's possible to reach almost any part of the city on the marked network of street, sidewalk, and park bike lanes and paths. (See map in Recreation, p. 131.) By using the bike racks recently installed on AATA buses, cycling can also be combined with bus transit.

The city has **bike lockers** at two locations: City Hall and the Amtrak depot. Lockers offer bike commuters a low-cost way to keep their bikes safe and dry while at work (\$45 for the whole year). Call the city's Bicycle Program at 971-5471 for bike locker rental information.

The city's Bicycle Master Plan, adopted in 1992, outlines goals to further enhance bicycle travel and safety through low-cost construction and maintenance of bicycle facilities, safety education programs, and improved enforcement of current bicycle laws. Significant bicycle parking has been added throughout downtown (including Kerrytown and South University). Assistant city bicycle coordinator Jane Kent (971-5471) has more information.

**Bicycle registration** is required in Ann Arbor. The lifetime fee is \$2.50, and you can register at the city clerk's office (City Hall) or at bicycle shops around town. Report stolen bicycles to the Ann Arbor Police Department (994-2875). Bicyclists must give pedestrians the right-of-way and follow the same laws as motorized vehicles when riding on the street, including coming to complete stops at all stop signs and using a headlight after dark. The Department of Parks and Recreation's Bicycle Program (971-5471) offers bicycle safety courses, effective cycling classes, and maintenance clinics.

The **Student Bike Shop** (607 S. Forest, 662-6986; 336 Maynard, 327-6949) offers bike rentals for time periods from two hours to a semester. A cash deposit is required. Hourly bike rental is available Apr.-Oct. at **Gallup Park** (662-9319).

### BUSES

**Ann Arbor Bus Depot** (Greyhound), 116 W. Huron. 662-5511 (depot), (800) 231-2222 (fares and schedules). Mon.-Sun. 8 a.m.-6:30 p.m. (buses do run on holidays, but tickets must be purchased in advance). Greyhound Bus Lines provides service throughout Michigan and the United States. Call for a schedule of arrivals and departures. The bus depot accepts all major credit cards but not personal checks. (One-way and round-trip fares to Detroit are \$9.50 and \$16.50; Chicago fares are \$28 and \$52.50.)

**Ann Arbor Transportation Authority (AATA)**, Blake Transit Center, 331 S. Fourth Ave. 996-0400 (24-hr. route and schedule information). Center open Mon.-Fri. 7:30 a.m.-9:30 p.m., Sat. noon-6:15 p.m. AATA headquarters, 2700 South Industrial. 973-6500. Mon.-Fri. 8 a.m.-5 p.m. The city's primary means of public transit, an AATA local route is within a quarter mile of 93 percent of all Ann Arbor residents. AATA buses run along 16 Ann Arbor routes, six routes within Ypsilanti, and four routes between the two cities. There is also a route serving the Chelsea-Dexter area, and a new route to Saline is scheduled to begin Aug. 28. AATA buses carry a total of over four million passengers a year. (See AATA map, p. 26, or [www.theride.org](http://www.theride.org).)

At press time, the fare for boarding in Ann Arbor was 75¢, but fares are subject to change as of Oct. 1. (At that time, AATA may institute a 25¢ surcharge for all travel outside city limits.) Dollar bills are accepted but no change is given, and transfers, good for 45 minutes, are free (request transfers when boarding). Children five and younger ride free. Students (grades K-12) can ride for half fare. Tokens and passes reduce trip costs and are available at the Blake Transit Center, AATA headquarters, and some area businesses and banks. Sunday service, which has been limited in the past, will be increased starting in the fall.

In an effort to reduce commuter congestion in the Ann Arbor-Saline Road corridor near the I-94 interchange, AATA has beefed up service to and from a free park-and-ride lot at Pioneer High School. Beginning August 28, shuttles will run to and from downtown Ann Arbor at 15-minute intervals during peak times. Routes 16 and 7 will also cover more downtown stops (see map).

**Fare Deal ID cards**, good for half-fare rides (35¢ at press time), are available to handicapped persons, seniors age 60-64, and low-income persons. Seniors age 65 or older can ride free with a **Senior ID card** (a zone fare may be charged for travel outside Ann Arbor after Oct. 1; see Special Services below). Service hours for most routes are Mon.-Fri. 6:45 a.m.-10:15 p.m., Sat. & Sun. 8 a.m.-6:15 p.m. There is no bus service on major holidays, but a shared-ride private taxi or van service is available; see Holiday Ride under Night Ride, below. For information on routes, schedules, and discount fares, call 996-0400 (24 hours).

As part of a two-year grant program, downtown workers are eligible to receive a **free go!pass** through their employers, which provides unlimited travel to and from downtown. Current pass is in effect until Nov. 1, 2000. Employers can obtain passes by calling 214-0100.

Full-time U-M faculty and staff can ride all AATA buses for free if they choose the **U-M/AATA** bus pass instead of a parking permit. Also, by showing their U-M ID, full-time students as well as faculty and staff can park and ride buses to campus for free from any designated **Park and Ride Lot**: Green Road near Baxter, Pioneer High School, Maple Village Shopping Center, and the State Street commuter lot across from Howard Cooper.

**Chelsea-Dexter-Ann Arbor Express (AATA)**. 996-0400. Small buses run between Chelsea, Dexter, and Ann Arbor. The fare is \$1.75 between Ann Arbor and Chelsea and \$1 for all other trips. Transfers to AATA local routes are free. AATA half-fare cards are honored. Senior Card holders can ride between Ann Arbor and Chelsea for 85¢; other trips cost them 50¢. Buses run Mon.-Fri. 6:50 a.m.-7 p.m. approximately every 90 minutes. On Saturdays the bus does not go to Chelsea, but there are two inbound and two outbound trips between Ann Arbor and Dexter. No Sun. service.

Starting August 28, AATA will begin **regular service between Ann Arbor and Saline**, an extension of the existing route, 16, which travels on Ann Arbor-Saline Road. Passengers boarding in Ann Arbor pay 75¢; traveling from Saline to Ann Arbor costs \$1. No Sun. service.

**Football Ride (AATA)**. 973-6500. The AATA provides service from area hotels and parking lots to Michigan Stadium on home football Saturdays. Fare is \$2 each way. Call for more information. **The following AATA routes are detoured on football Saturdays**: routes 4, 6, 7, 8, 13, 14, & 15.

**Art Fair Shuttle (AATA)**. 973-6500. During the Ann Arbor Art Fairs in July, AATA shuttles operate from Briarwood mall and Pioneer High School to two perimeter areas at the fair. The fare is \$1 one way or \$2 round trip. A trolley moves visitors among the three fairs. Trolley fare is 50¢ (free to riders who show a return ticket on the fair shuttle). Wed.-Fri. 8 a.m.-10 p.m., Sat. 8 a.m.-7 p.m.

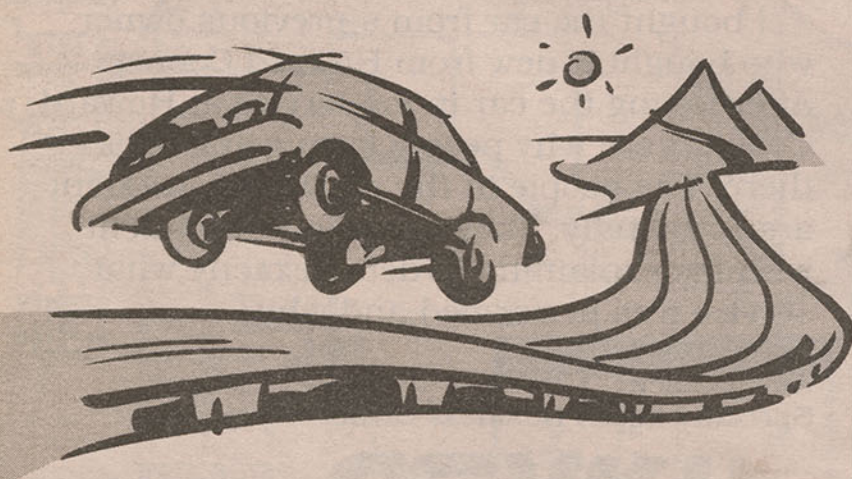
**getDowntown**. Ann Arbor Area Chamber of Commerce, 214-0100. Provides downtown businesses and employees personalized information about alternatives to single passenger commuting. Offers all downtown employees a free go!pass, good for unlimited usage on all AATA routes. Also supplies information on how to incorporate biking, walking, and carpooling into commuting. Website: [www.getdowntown.org](http://www.getdowntown.org)

**U-M bus system**. 764-3427. Website: [www.transportation.umich.edu](http://www.transportation.umich.edu). All route service is free for faculty, staff, and students—no pass is required to ride. The **main bus stop** for all routes is on Central Campus, at the large curb cuts on either side of Geddes Avenue, next to the Exhibit Museum. The **commuter** route runs at 10-minute intervals, serving all commuter parking. Starting at the Crisler Arena parking lot, the route travels north through the Athletic Campus and on to Central Campus, the Medical Center, and the Engineering Complex on North Campus. Southbound, the route starts from the Glazier Way commuter lot, passing most of the same stops. Hours of service on this route are Mon.-Fri. 6:40 a.m.-8 p.m. Commuter route buses do not operate during holiday periods.

**Bursley-Baits buses** run at 10-minute intervals (after 7 p.m., every 15 minutes) Sept.-Apr. and connect the Bursley and Baits dormitories on North Campus with the Medical Center and the main bus stop on Central Campus. **Northwood buses** connect the U-M's family housing with the Medical Center and the main bus stop on Central Campus while also providing service to various North Campus classroom buildings and lots. Both the Bursley-Baits route and the Northwood route run at 10-minute intervals 7 a.m.-7 p.m., and the Northwood route runs at 20-minute intervals 7 p.m.-12:40 a.m. The **North Campus route** is a combination of the Bursley-Baits and Northwood routes and provides late-night, weekend, and holiday service to North Campus. On weekdays, this route begins at 12:40 a.m. and runs until 2:20 a.m. During weekends and holiday periods (except Christmas recess), service is provided gener-

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For **Christmas** recess service information, as well as **May-Aug.** schedules, call U-M Transportation Services at 764-3427. Route schedules are available on-line. Website: [www.transportation.umich](http://www.transportation.umich)

## LIMOUSINES

Ann Arbor has three limousine companies: **Ann Arbor Taxi Service Sedan** (216-2804), **Arbor Limousine Service** (663-5959), and **Golden Limousine** (668-8282). Vans, town cars, and stretch limos are available at an average cost of \$40-\$80 per hour. Flat-rate service to Metro Airport is typically in the high \$40 range (also see Airport Transportation, above). Limo services suggest looking at the car before renting, since quality varies in the industry.

For other private transportation services, see the Yellow Pages.

## TAXIS

Ann Arbor has five local taxi services. As the City Guide went to press, two small firms were both fielding cars under the name **Ann Arbor Taxi Service**; their phone numbers are 214-9999 and 741-9000. Along with **Blue Cab** (547-2222), **Veterans Cab** (662-4477), and **Yellow Cab** (663-3355), they offer service to any destination (New York City may be the record). All of them provide 24-hour service to Metro Airport (about \$40-\$50 from downtown Ann Arbor). The maximum meter rate allowed by the city is \$1.75 to start, \$1.75 per mile, and \$22.50 an hour for waiting time. Check with the individual company for its rates. **Airport Cab** (741-0033), which is not metered, also provides cab service to Metro Airport.

## TRAIN SERVICE

**Amtrak**, 325 Depot. 994-4906 (depot), (800) 872-7245 (tickets and reservations). There are six departures daily, three eastbound and three westbound. Eastbound trains travel to Detroit, Birmingham, and Pontiac (currently leaving at 12:35, 7:50, & 11:28 p.m.). Westbound trains to Jackson, Kalamazoo, and Chicago currently leave Ann Arbor at 8:09 & 11:41 a.m. and 7:14 p.m.). Smoking is prohibited on all trains. Reservations are required on all trains. Buses depart at 9:55 p.m. & 10:40 p.m. to meet the overnight train to the East Coast in Toledo. Amtrak accepts all major credit cards and personal checks (with a major credit card and driver's license). Metered and long-term parking are available in adjacent lots. Depot hours: daily 7 a.m.-11 p.m.

## SPECIAL SERVICES

### LATE-NIGHT TRANSPORTATION

**Emergency Escort Service** (U-M). 763-1131. Provides rides in emergency situations only (e.g., transport to the hospital) for university students, faculty, and staff. There is no charge. In life-threatening situations, dial 911.

**Night Ride** (AATA). 663-3888. This is a shared-ride program open to all that uses either a lift-equipped van or a taxi. Service is available within the city limits only. Response time is anywhere from 5 to 45 minutes (20 minutes average), and it is a good idea to allow about an hour for travel time. Fare is \$2 per person, regardless of destination. Per fare, one child 5 or younger can ride free. **A-Ride Card** (a special program for disabled people, see below) and **Senior Card** holders ride for \$1. Reservations (all trips must be requested by phone) may be made anytime during the day for service that evening. Mon.-Fri. 11 p.m.-6 a.m., Sat. & Sun. 7 p.m.-6 a.m. **Holiday Ride** offers the same services by private van or taxi, on major holidays when AATA bus service is not operating.

**Nite Owl** (U-M). 763-6453. Buses with Nite Owl marquees provide this service for U-M students, faculty, and staff. The service has two routes. The north route serves the Medical Campus and the hospital-Hill Street area residence halls. The south route serves Oxford Housing, Central Campus residence halls, and the Athletic Campus. The transfer point is the Shapiro Library bus stop on South University. Buses run every 30 minutes and are equipped for disabled passengers. Daily (except holidays) 7:30 p.m.-1:30 a.m. Sept.-Apr., when school is officially in session.

**SafeWalk** (U-M). 936-1000. The U-M's nighttime safety walking service provides two-person male-female teams to accompany people walking within a 20-minute radius of the Shapiro Undergraduate Li-

brary, where SafeWalk is located in the first-floor lobby. People can call or stop by for service. Fall & winter hours: Sun.-Thurs. 8 p.m.-2:30 a.m., Fri. & Sat. 8-11:30 p.m.; spring & summer hours: Sun.-Thurs. 9-11:30 p.m. On North Campus, **Northwalk** (763-WALK) provides a safety walking service to people within a 20-minute radius of Bursley Hall, except for the Northwood family housing area. Hours (Sept.-Apr. only): Sun.-Thurs. 8 p.m.-12:30 a.m., Fri. & Sat. 8-11:30 p.m.

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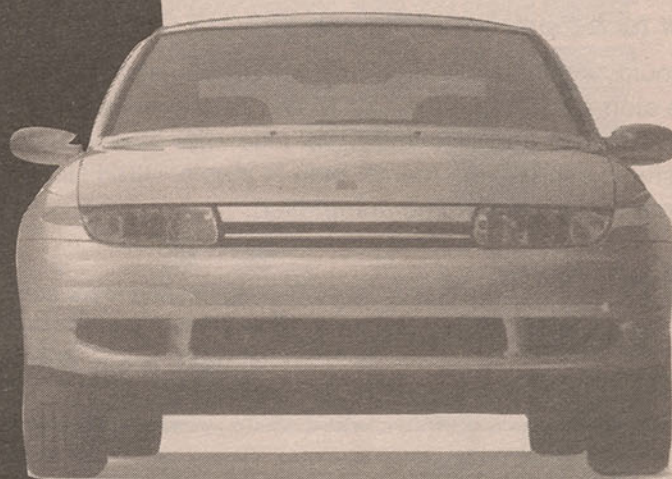
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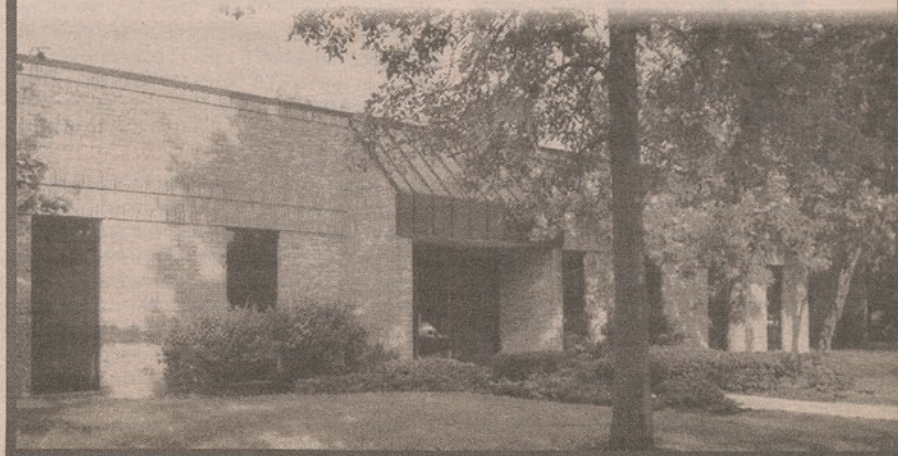
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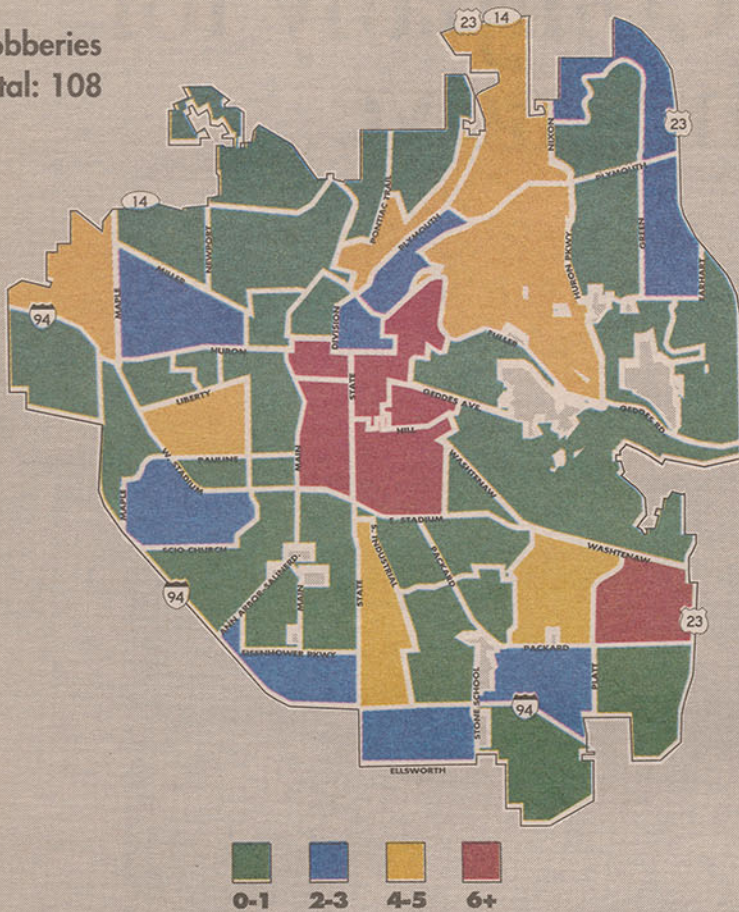




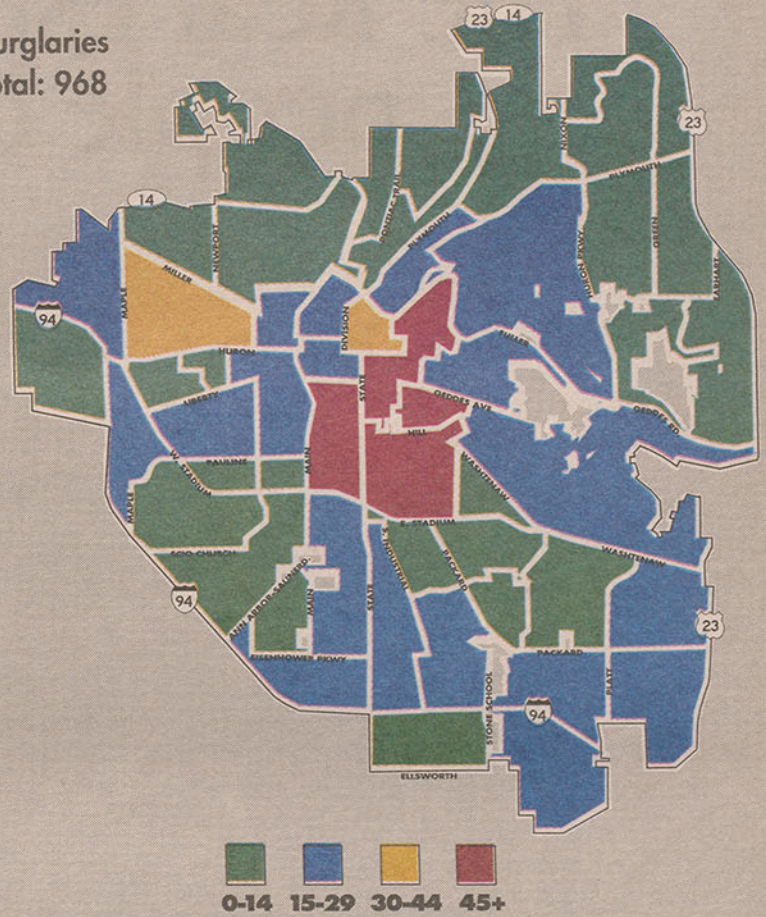
# CRIME MAP

JUNE 1999-MAY 2000

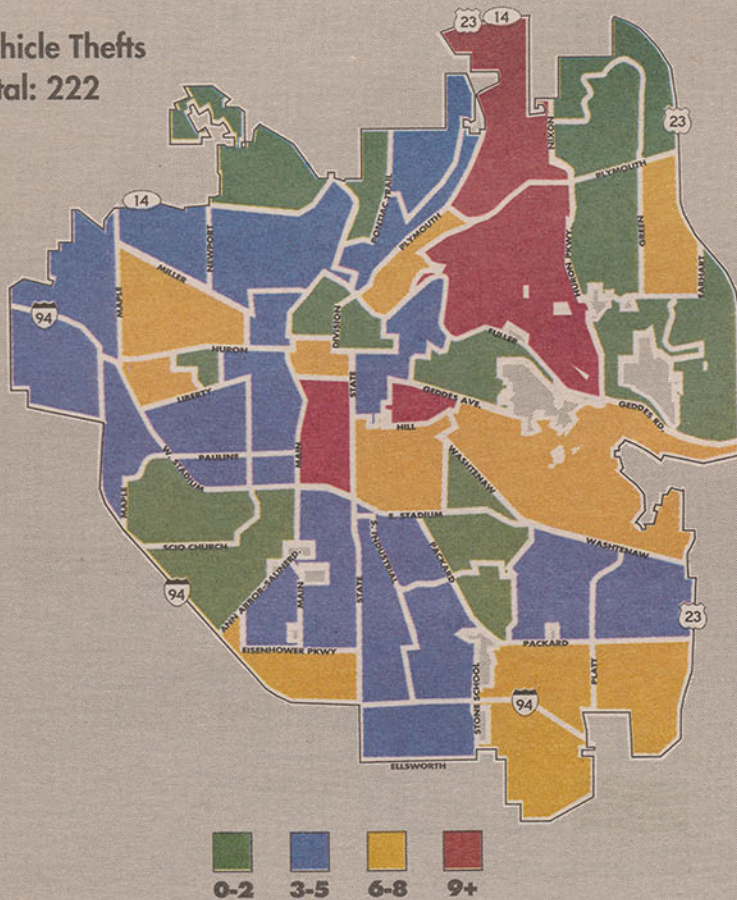
**Robberies**  
Total: 108



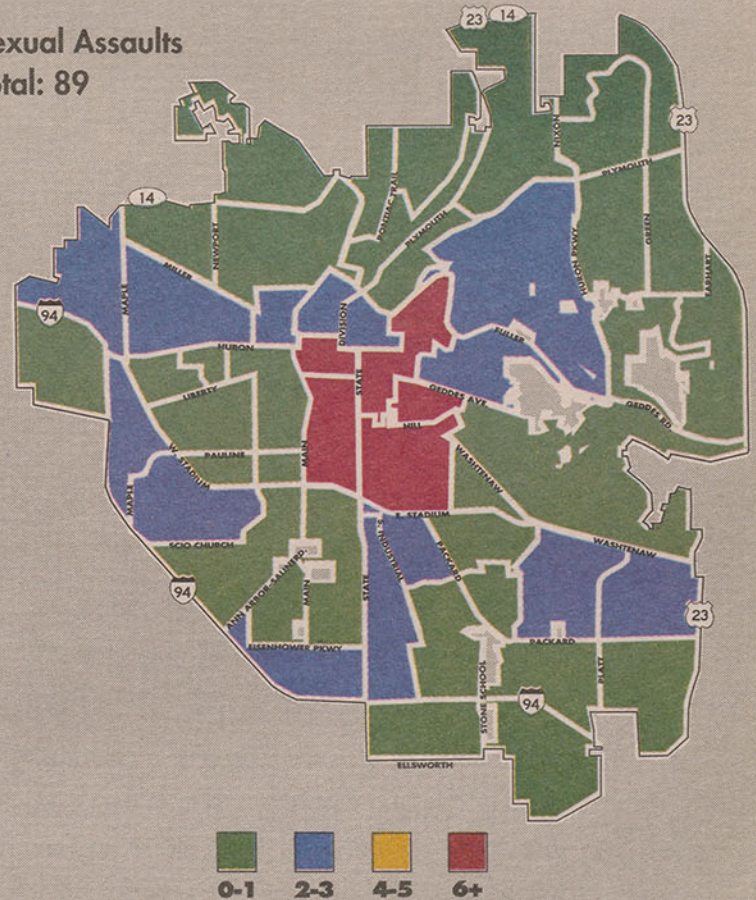
**Burglaries**  
Total: 968



**Vehicle Thefts**  
Total: 222



**Sexual Assaults**  
Total: 89



This map compiles data from monthly Ann Arbor Observer crime maps between June 1999 and May 2000. Unlike the monthly map, these maps do not indicate the locations of individual crimes. Instead, colors denote ranges of crime totals for the year for each of the city's 52 neighborhoods. See key below each map for ranges. Totals include attempts.

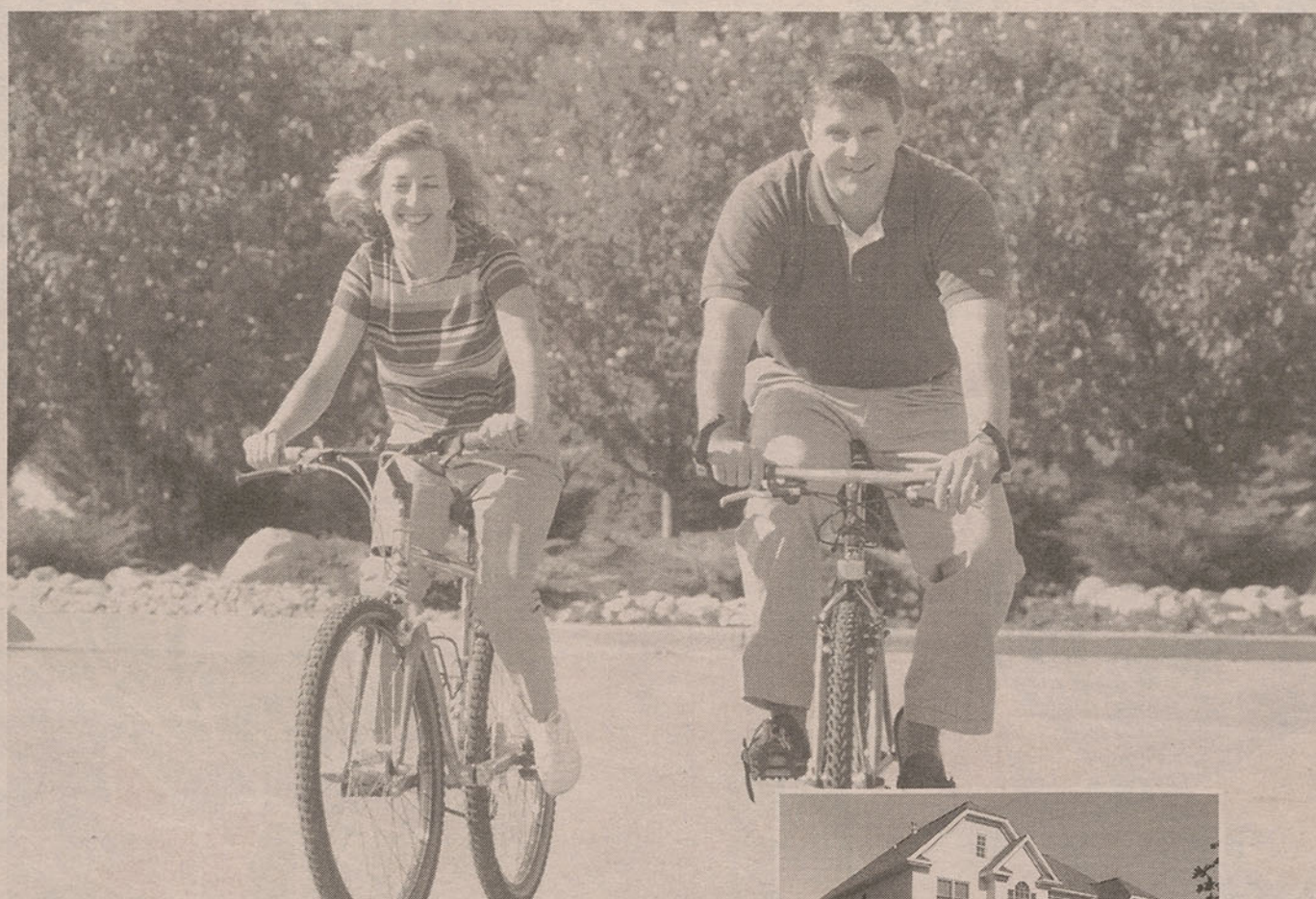
The densely packed student neighborhoods near the U-M campus routinely record the highest overall crime totals in the city. But as the maps show, not all criminal activity is centered there. Vehicle thefts, for example, are also a problem on the fringes of the city, where thieves are drawn by the combination of large parking lots and easy access to freeway escape routes.



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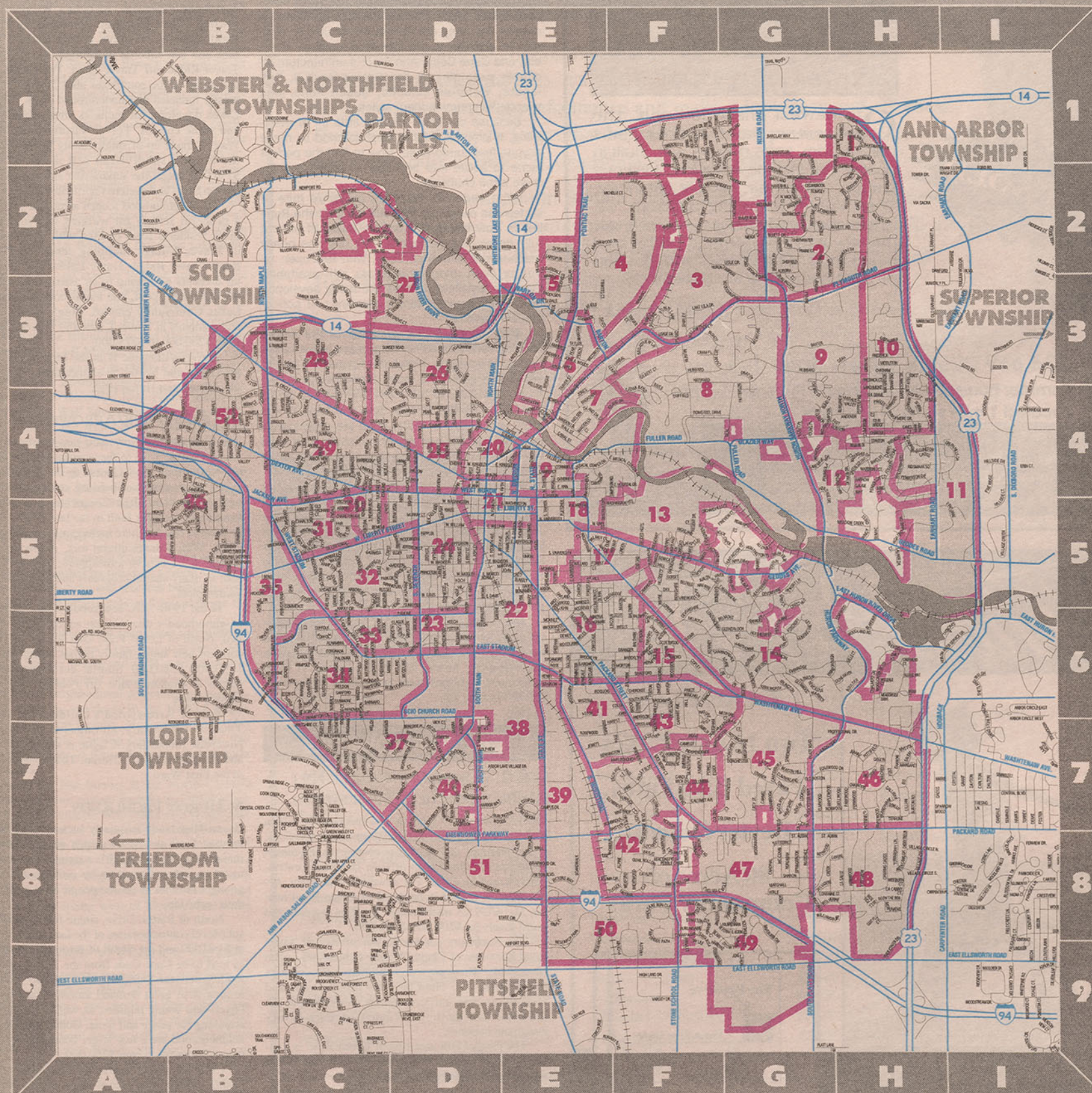




# NEIGHBORHOODS

A comprehensive guide to city and suburban neighborhoods, including home prices and neighborhood schools.

## ANN ARBOR NEIGHBORHOODS



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| 1. Northbury/Chapel Hill, G1         | 14. Ann Arbor Hills Area, G6   | 27. Newport, D3               | 40. Cranbrook, D7                        | 52. Abbot School, B4           |
| 2. Orchard Hills/Maplewood, G2       | 15. Ives Woods, F6             | 28. Garden Homes/Crescent, C3 | 41. Woodbury Gardens/Rosewood/Jewett, E6 |                                |
| 3. Traver/Willowtree, F2             | 16. Burns Park, E6             | 29. Haisley/Veterans Park, C4 | 42. Georgetown/Pine Valley, E8           | <b>SUBURBS</b>                 |
| 4. Leslie Park/Arrowwood, E2         | 17. South University, E5       | 30. Virginia Park, C5         | 43. Pattengill/St. Francis, F7           | Ann Arbor Township             |
| 5. Huron Highlands, E2               | 18. Central Campus/Medical, E5 | 31. Winewood/Thaler, C5       | 44. Kimberly Hills, F7                   | Barton Hills                   |
| 6. Northside, E3                     | 19. Old Fourth Ward, E4        | 32. Eberwhite Woods, C5       | 45. Allen School/Buhr Park, G7           | Freedom Township               |
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| 9. Northwood V/Vintage Valley, G3    | 22. South Central, D6          | 35. South Maple, B5           | 48. Scarlett/Mitchell, H8                | Scio Township                  |
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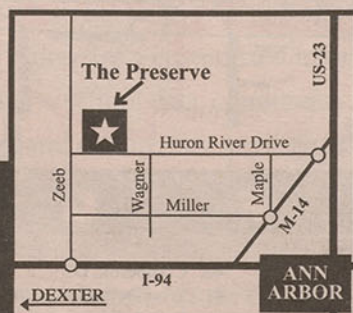


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Housing in the Ann Arbor area varies impressively, not only in price and size, but also in style. Many older neighborhoods are so architecturally diverse that they are almost impossible to classify. In addition to the standard ranches, bi-levels, and Cape Cods, Ann Arbor's architecture includes examples of the Gothic Revival, Italianate, Victorian Eclectic, Queen Anne, and twentieth-century modern styles.

Because our town offers a little bit of everything, it probably has a neighborhood to make anyone feel comfortable. How to find the perfect niche to settle into and how to afford it—now there's the challenge.

What began in 1824 as a square mile of wilderness owned by John Allen and Elisha Rumsey is now twenty-five square miles of almost fully developed metropolis. The city has nearly reached residential capacity, with few open areas or even undeveloped lots still available. Even the smallest patches are being developed into creative single-family dwellings or condominium pockets.

With the city filling up, most of the area's housing construction is taking place in the neighboring townships. Pittsfield Township, to the south, has grown the most. Development in Ann Arbor Township, to the north and east, is much more gradual, but steady. Scio and Lodi, to the west, and Superior, to the east, are aggressively trying to control their growth to retain their rural flavor, but even they have seen new construction close to Ann Arbor and major roads.

Neighborhood numbers in the list below are keyed to the map on p. 33. Price information in the neighborhood listings (current as of late June 2000) was provided by Gail Sinelli of Keller Williams Realty, Linn Sandberg of the Charles Reinhart Company, and Michal Porath of Edward Surovell Realtors, who also supplied information on condominiums. All prices quoted represent an approximate range.

For neighborhoods in the surrounding townships with Ann Arbor addresses or within the boundaries of the Ann Arbor Public Schools, see the Suburbs, below. For a full listing of local apartment, condominium and senior living complexes, see p. 51.

### CITY NEIGHBORHOODS

#### 1 & 2: NORTHBURY/CHAPEL HILL & ORCHARD HILLS/MAPLEWOOD

The area north of Plymouth Road and east of Nixon Road is a well-manicured mixture of subdivisions, condominiums, and apartment complexes. Plymouth Road itself is lined with offices, shopping centers, and research facilities. The newest development, Arbor Hills, is tucked in the bend of Green Road near the M-14/US-23 interchange. It offers ranches and multi-levels for \$200,000-\$280,000.

The Northbury condominiums are east of Nixon Road just north of Clague Middle School and Logan Elementary. There are many children in the complex (their parents are often business professionals and U-M faculty and staff), as well as retired people. To the north lies the huge Windemere Park luxury apartment complex.

The Chapel Hill area east of Green Road is a diverse community of townhouse condominiums and single-family homes. Chapel Hill prides itself on its upkeep, as witnessed by its neat lawns. The turnover rate for residents is fairly high, reflecting the large percentage of U-M students, staff, and foreign visitors. About half of Chapel Hill residents are seniors. The playground and open areas of adjacent Sugarbush Park are popular with Chapel Hill families, typically professional working couples.

In the Orchard Hills, Maplewood, and Bromley single-family subdivisions, young families are very much in evidence. Bromley's houses are slightly smaller, Maplewood's somewhat newer. The Orchard Hills/Maplewood neighborhood is fairly stable, with an extremely high home ownership rate. The family orientation makes for a very social atmosphere, with numerous block parties, cookouts, and even parades.

The Orchard Hills Athletic Club on Yorktown has a pool that is a social hub for area members. The family atmosphere continues in the Bromley subdivision, which also has its own swim club, Dolphins Pool. Its homes are built around Bromley Park and are adjacent to the Thurston School Nature Center. Prices for houses in the three subdivisions range from \$165,000 to \$265,000.

Both neighborhoods are in Ann Arbor's Second Ward. Children attend Thurston Elementary, Clague Middle School, and Huron High School.

#### 3: TRAVER/WILLOWTREE

The Traver/Willowtree area—north of Plymouth Road between the Ann Arbor Railroad tracks on the west and Nixon Road on the east—is home to several apartment complexes, including Willowtree, Willowtree Tower, and Parc Pointe, along Plymouth Road; Parkway Meadows (which includes both senior and low-income buildings), near Nixon; and Traver Ridge, off Traver Road. The terrain is hilly, and many of the complexes abut Traver Creek, now mostly funneled into underground pipes. The Traver Lakes development includes single-family homes and some condos. Traver Vistas, north of Placid Way, is made up of single-family homes. Homes in the Foxfire subdivision sell in the \$250,000-\$370,000 range; the subdivision starts south of Dhu Varren Road and stretches north all the way to M-14.

The neighborhood's open areas and ponds create a peaceful setting for walking and jogging, and many residents seem pleased with the convenience of Traver Village shopping center on Plymouth Road. Traver Ridge, Traver Lakes, and Traver Vistas dwellers all belong to an association that shares the clubhouse, pool, and tennis courts at the Traver Lakes Community condos. Single-family ranches and colonials in Traver Lakes and Traver Vistas cost from \$200,000 to \$275,000.

Traver/Willowtree is in the First Ward. Schools are Logan and Northside elementaries, Clague Middle School, and Huron High.

#### 4: LESLIE PARK/ARROWWOOD

The Leslie Park/Arrowwood neighborhood lies between Pontiac Trail to the west and Leslie Park and the Leslie Park Golf Course to the east. For many years, the area's chief housing source was the 350-unit Arrowwood Hills Cooperative, an affordable townhouse complex built in the late 1960s. The lower-income families here include many U-M grad students. With a multicultural mix, Arrowwood has a diverse but cohesive atmosphere; members participate in many shared programs and have cooperative garden plots.

In the 1990s, two new subdivisions extended the neighborhood's diversity up an economic notch or two. North of Leslie Park, Dhu Varren on the Park contains new single-family homes selling for around \$280,000-\$380,000. Similar but somewhat larger homes in Orchard Place, off Pontiac Trail, sell for slightly more.

Half of Arrowwood's children are bused to Thurston Elementary; all others in the area attend Northside Elementary. Clague is the middle school, and the high school is Huron. This neighborhood is in the First Ward.

#### 5: HURON HIGHLANDS

Huron Highlands is quietly tucked away between Pontiac Trail and M-14 atop a densely treed bluff rising from Argo Pond. It's a quiet, stable neighborhood; residents tend to be either professional younger families or retired people who greatly value their seclusion.

North of Barton Drive, single-family ranches and split-level contemporaries of the late 1960s are priced at \$140,000 and up. South of Barton Drive the houses tend to be Cape Cods from the 1950s, with prices ranging between \$160,000 and \$220,000. This bucolic area is in great demand among first-time home buyers and young families, as well as empty-nesters searching for peace and quiet. Dotted throughout this neighborhood are a few larger contemporary homes, whose prices reach over \$250,000.

Children attend Northside Elementary, Clague Middle School, and Huron High. Huron Highlands is in the city's First Ward.

#### 6: NORTHSIDE

This area immediately north of the Huron River flourished in the 1830s but soon became a quiet backwater as the growth of the U-M focused development across the river. Today, the area is increasingly in demand. Many older houses long used as rentals are now being offered for sale for \$150,000 and up. Ranches share the neighborhood with some of the city's oldest surviving houses, as well as one fine Italianate structure on Pontiac Trail just north of Bowen Street and the New England Georgian-style Beckley House at Pontiac Trail and Argo Drive.



Apartment in the neighborhood include the Shoreview complex and the Crossings of Michigan townhouses on Kellogg. There is a moderate student presence, and like the areas to the north, the neighborhood is pleasantly diverse.

The neighborhood is in the First Ward. Schools are Northside Elementary, Clague Middle School, and Huron High.

#### 7: BROADWAY/RIVERSIDE

This neighborhood between the Huron River and Plymouth Road includes the spot where several Indian trails once met at a ford on the river. That same clustering effect is visible today where Broadway, Plymouth Road, Maiden Lane, Pontiac Trail, and Wall, Moore, and Swift streets all converge near the Broadway bridge. Known as Lower Town in Ann Arbor's early days, the neighborhood contains the city's oldest commercial structure, the 1832 Anson Brown Building at Swift and Broadway, home of the St. Vincent de Paul thrift store.

Broadway Hill distinctly separates the Broadway and Riverside areas. North of the crest, the Broadway area combines rental housing with older single-family houses on large well-kept lots on and near Cedar Bend Drive, a lovely street that offers spectacular views of the Huron River valley. Many older homes have been rehabilitated, and the area has become more popular with families who have young children. Single-family homes vary from small ranches that start at about \$140,000 to large, stately homes in the Cedar Bend area that have sold in the neighborhood of \$400,000.

Apartments and condos line the valley to the south. Young professionals and U-M graduate and medical students, plus a small concentration of retirees, predominate in the Riverside complexes, which include the Island Drive and Medical Center Court apartments off Maiden Lane. Riverside, with its transient population, has much less community activism than the Broadway area.

The high-rise Riverside Park Place condominiums are at 1050 Wall Street along Riverside Park—the 1875 site of the Alber & Co. Blacksmith and Wagon Shop. Riverhouse Condominiums face Island Park a little downriver.

Broadway/Riverside residents vote in the First Ward. Schools are Northside Elementary, Clague Middle School, and Huron High.

#### 8: NORTH CAMPUS

The area south of Plymouth Road and west of Huron Parkway is dominated by the U-M's North Campus, a mixture of classroom and research buildings, residence halls, and apartments and townhouses for married students.

The Huron River Plaza apartments and high-rise Huron Towers on Fuller Court augment the U-M's Baites and Bursley dorms and U-M married student housing on Cram Circle and McIntyre to create a densely settled neighborhood dominated by students. Almost all of the residents in the North Campus neighborhood are renters. However, the U-M's Northwood family housing complexes make this area very different in flavor from the student areas near campus.

Most of the few houses in the North Campus neighborhood were custom built in the 1950s along Fuller Road and Glazier Way. They sell for upwards of \$300,000—in some cases, \$600,000 and more.

North Campus children are bused to Angell and Northside elementaries. Clague and Tappan are the middle schools; the high school is Huron. North Campus east of Murfin Avenue is in the Second Ward; residents living west of Murfin vote in the First Ward.

#### 9: NORTHWOOD V/VINTAGE VALLEY

Northwood V is a large complex of townhouses for married U-M students. Half of the residents come from other countries, and nearly all have young families. Vintage Valley is a subdivision made up of expensive custom-built homes; prices average about \$400,000. The newer Woodlands subdivision, near Vintage Valley in the hilly, wooded area just north of Glazier Way, is even more expensive; custom-built houses there range from \$550,000 to \$900,000. The Oslund semidetached condominiums are on the north side of Glazier Way at Huron Parkway.

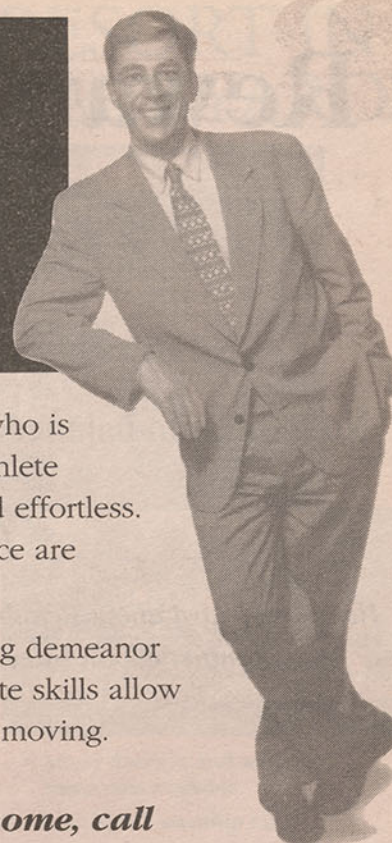
Both areas are primarily family-oriented. Children living in Northwood V are bused to Northside Elementary; other neighborhood children attend King. Clague is the middle school, and Huron is the high school. Northwood V/Vintage Valley is in the Second Ward.

#### 10: GLACIER HIGHLANDS/ GREENBRIER

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## NEIGHBORHOODS

\$400,000. Homes in Earhart Knolls, off Glazier just west of Earhart, can cost \$300,000 or more. Farther north, off Green Road, is the 501-unit Greenbrier apartment complex and the Greenbrier subdivision. The colonials, Cape Cods, and tri-levels that line the subdivision's wooded streets cost \$260,000-\$290,000.

Residents vote in Ward Two. Children attend King Elementary, Clague Middle School, and Huron High.

### 11 & 12: EARHART/CONCORDIA & GEDDES LAKE

South of Glazier Way on Ann Arbor's far eastern side are the heavily wooded Earhart, Earhart West, and Watershed subdivisions, and the Geddes Lake co-op townhouses. These neighborhoods range from contemporary custom-built homes on big lots in natural settings to neatly landscaped townhouses and condominiums. The heavy ground cover shelters a surprising amount of wildlife.

Earhart/Concordia's household income is one of the highest in Ann Arbor, and it's reflected in the area's home prices: \$400,000 to well over \$1 million, for homes ranging in age from new to twenty-five years old. The new Pine Brae Estates development off Earhart has two-story single-family homes selling from \$220,000 to \$400,000. By contrast, the attractively landscaped Geddes Lake units, across Huron Parkway from Huron High and due west of Waldenwood, are among the last great bargains in Ann Arbor.

East of Earhart Road, in a wooded, hilly, natural setting, are the Earhart Village Condominiums. They were built in the early 1970s with varying floor plans. A clubhouse and pool provide a focal point for residents, many of whom are prominent figures in the city and at the U-M. The area is also home to three luxury condominium complexes: the Heritage Ridge single-unit condos, at Geddes and Huron Parkway; Ridgmaar Square, just off Earhart Road; and Oakridge, a three-story building on the southeast corner of Huron Parkway and Glazier Way.

Single-family homes in the Watershed subdivision, south of Glazier just west of Watershed Drive, start at about \$375,000. Houses in adjacent Earhart West are slightly larger, with most costing from \$500,000 to over \$1 million. Homes also run as high as \$1 million in the Forest subdivision at the southern end of Green Road.

Both areas lie within Ward Two. Schools are King Elementary, Clague Middle School, and Huron High.

### 13: GEDDES/ARBORETUM

Once known for its oak and hickory forests, and now known for its huge university-owned park, the Geddes/Arboretum area south of the Huron River is made up of large and stately older homes built in the 1920s and 1930s, along with some modern custom-built houses toward the river, a few fraternity and sorority houses, and some apartment buildings near the university. The area is home to many prominent U-M professors; there are many longtime residents, with some recently relocated younger families.

Houses are priced anywhere from \$350,000 to \$1 million or more for the newer homes in the Hillwood subdivision. This is one of the half dozen most affluent neighborhoods in the city, even after figuring in the moderating influence of student housing. Geddes falls within the Second Ward. Schools are Angell Elementary, Tappan Middle School, and Huron High.

### 14: ANN ARBOR HILLS AREA

This neighborhood includes the whole area west of US-23 and north of Washtenaw up to Geddes Avenue and the Huron River. Winding, heavily wooded streets characterize the western portion, just north and east of Washtenaw Avenue, west of its split from Stadium Boulevard. Ann Arbor Hills is the city's wealthiest neighborhood, including homes worth well over \$1 million. The neighborhood is home to many people over age 60, the second-highest percentage in Ann Arbor. The architecture is varied, and many of the houses sit in isolated splendor on one-third- to one-acre lots.

The area includes the Tuomy Hills and Woodhaven Hills subdivisions, where homes range in price from \$350,000 to over \$1 million. Many extensive renovations—even teardowns—are under way. New single-family houses currently under construction in Mallory Hills, farther east on Overridge toward Huron Parkway, fall in the same price range. Huron Chase is a 50-unit condominium enclave just off the parkway.



## MY NEIGHBORHOOD



J. ADRIAN WYLLIE

Chris and Christopher Eamon married last October and moved to Ann Arbor two months later. The former Royal Oak residents were looking for a quiet, peaceful neighborhood not too far from their jobs, and one of Christopher's coworkers recommended Greenbrier Apartments off Green Road, in the Glacier Highlands neighborhood. Both Chris and Christopher are grateful for the tip.

Christopher recently finished his Ph.D. in civil engineering at the U-M and greatly appreciates the proximity to North Campus, where he completed his studies and now works as a research engineer. Chris, a nurse, also likes her easy commute to Heartland Health Care Center on Huron River Drive. And, says Christopher, "there are quite a lot of things" close by on Plymouth Road, such as banks and groceries, to take care of day-to-day necessities.

As a bonus Greenbrier is just off US-23, so it's only a quick trip to see relatives in Livonia and Bloomfield Hills. Though they may be starting life on their own as newlyweds, the Eamons are never too far from family. And they like it that way.

—Juanita Gonzalez

The area east of Huron Parkway and north of Washtenaw includes the new Woodcreek development, where homes are selling for \$275,000 and up, as well as large older single-family homes along Chalmers and Woodland roads. Also in the area is the small Thornoaks subdivision, consisting of smaller custom-built homes constructed in the 1950s and 1960s. Houses in Thornoaks are priced from \$250,000 to \$375,000.

Residents vote in the Second Ward. Schools are Angell and Burns Park elementaries (except for kids in the Chalmers Drive area, who attend Allen), Tappan Middle School, and Huron High.

### 15 & 16: IVES WOODS & BURNS PARK

An older established neighborhood, Ives Woods has one of the highest median household incomes in Ann Arbor. Homes nestled within this neighborhood's tree-lined streets sell for \$400,000 to over \$1 million.

The Burns Park neighborhood, which by the city's definition runs all the way to State, centers on its namesake, Burns Park. Back in 1890, the park was the Washtenaw County Agricultural and Horticultural Society's fairgrounds. Fairly expensive single-family homes favored by academics are found in the eastern half, with student rentals mixed into the area west of Packard and north of Granger. (On both sides of Packard, though, the proportion of student housing drops off sharply as you leave the campus area.) The North Burns Park area, north of Wells to Hill Street, also has a large student presence. Larger fraternity, sorority, and cooperative houses and apartment buildings blend surprisingly well with older houses occupied by longtime residents and families. Houses in the Burns Park area have sold for \$170,000 and \$700,000, but most sell for \$230,000 to over \$500,000.

Ives Woods lies completely in Ward Three. Burns Park residents vote predominately in Ward Three, but those west of Packard (and a few campus neighborhoods east of Packard) vote in Ward Four. Students from Ives Woods and Burns Park attend Burns Park Elementary (except students on the north edge of the Burns Park area, who attend Angell), Tappan Middle School, and Pioneer High.

### 17 & 18: SOUTH UNIVERSITY & CENTRAL AND MEDICAL CAMPUSES

A wide range of housing can be found in these student-dominated neighborhoods bordering the U-M's Central and Medical campuses. Generally, these are older neighborhoods, dating back to the late 1800s and early 1900s. In the 1960s, apartment buildings replaced many of the older houses, but zoning restrictions have since greatly curtailed new construction near campus. There is, however, a small enclave of older single-family homes at the east end of South University between Hill and Geddes, and including Seneca and Oswego, valued at \$400,000 to \$600,000.

Most households in South University are composed of unrelated adults—the classic student ghetto. Central Campus/Medical Campus is also a popular student area. The southern half of the South University area is within Ward Three; the northern half is in Ward Two. The Central and Medical campus areas vote in Ward One. Schools are Angell and Burns Park elementaries, Tappan Middle School, and Huron High.

### 19 & 20: OLD FOURTH WARD & NORTH CENTRAL

The Old Fourth Ward and North Central areas sit side by side on the southern slopes of the Huron River valley—the Old Fourth Ward to the east, between Glen and Division streets, and North Central running from there west to the Ann Arbor Railroad tracks just west of Main.

To newcomers, North Central is an exciting urban neighborhood, its quaint old homes just a few minutes' walk from the Farmers' Market, Zingerman's, and downtown. Longtime residents, who remember when it was poor, polluted, and racially segregated, are bemused at its newfound cachet. For years this was one of the few areas in town where black Ann Arborites could buy homes; today it houses a racially and economically diverse population, including city workers and retirees, U-M faculty and staff, professionals, and an increasing number of young families. Older houses sell here in the \$160,000–\$225,000 range, while a scattering of new and rehabbed condos and single-family homes sell as high as \$450,000.

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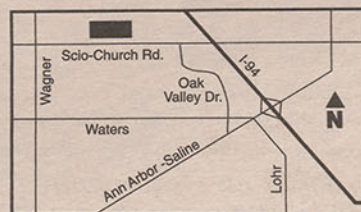
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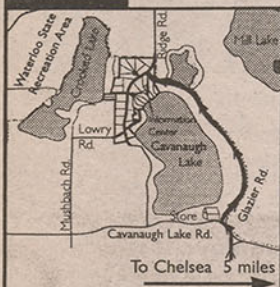
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Homes in the Old Fourth Ward vary greatly. The Old Fourth Ward Historic District, which extends across Division into the North Central area, includes a number of nineteenth-century mansions along North Division and many superb Victorian houses in the Kingsley area. These are interspersed with the squat brick apartment buildings that replaced many older houses in the 1960s. Today, most of the households in the Old Fourth Ward are composed of renters, mainly U-M students. Children attend Bach Elementary, choose between Slauson and Forsythe middle schools, and attend Pioneer High. Both the Old Fourth Ward and the North Central areas are in the First Ward.

### 21 & 22: DOWNTOWN & SOUTH CENTRAL

The first house in Ann Arbor, built in 1824 by one of the city's founders, Elisha Rumsey, stood at the corner of Huron and First streets. As the downtown grew, that house—and almost all other housing in the present downtown area—was demolished for commercial construction. Quite a few U-M students rent old houses within a few blocks of the State Street edge of campus, and since the 1980s rehabbers have been rescuing long-vacant upstairs apartments in many downtown commercial buildings. Owner-occupied housing also has grown through condo construction (Sloan Plaza and One North Main) and conversion (Tower Plaza). The old Armory, also converted to condo units, is attracting faculty members and single professionals with prices running from \$200,000 to \$350,000. Prices range from \$260,000 to \$550,000 at One North Main and from \$60,000 to \$200,000 at Tower Plaza. This neighborhood has the highest number of single-person households in the city.

South Central is largely student rental housing. The northeast corner of the downtown area is in Ward One; the remainder of downtown votes in Ward Five. Most of the South Central area is within Ward Four, but small portions vote in Wards One and Five. Schools for these neighborhoods are Bach Elementary, Slauson Middle School, and Pioneer High.

### 23: ALLMENDINGER

This neighborhood, bounded on the east and west by Main and Seventh streets, and on the north and south by Pauline and Stadium, is enjoying great popularity among home buyers. Although a few houses date to the 1920s and 1930s, most were built after World War II. Single-family bungalows, small ranches, and

a few story-and-a-halfs in the area range from \$180,000 to \$250,000. Home ownership is the norm here, and families are fairly common. Allmendinger Park, on Pauline, is a center of activity throughout the year with its softball diamonds, a playground, tennis and basketball courts, and picnic facilities. The huge groves of lilacs on its perimeter are a special treat—as is the proximity to Washtenaw Dairy.

The Allmendinger area is in the Fourth Ward. Schools are Bach Elementary, Slauson Middle School, and Pioneer High.

### 24: OLD WEST SIDE

This neighborhood, much written about in city histories, has the distinction of being placed on the National Register of Historic Places, not just for its architecture, but for its overall historic character. A few of its houses can be seen in photographs taken in the mid-1800s. Most, though, are small Victorians with one or two finely crafted details. Many residents have painstakingly restored their homes and show them off in an annual homes tour. With its modest yet beautifully individual homes and its tree-lined streets, the Old West Side offers a much-sought-after small-town quality.

Part of the charm and character of the Old West Side is the mix of people—professionals, families, faculty, and retirees—who live comfortably here in the German-built Victorians and in some newer two-story colonials and custom-built houses and scattered apartment buildings. Prices run anywhere from \$150,000 to \$350,000.

The Old West Side, like many Ann Arbor neighborhoods, has seen an increase in the number of affluent young professional families. The small student presence is concentrated around First Street in small apartment buildings. Owner and rental households are evenly split (the 207-unit Nob Hill apartment complex is unobtrusively integrated into the neighborhood's southern edge).

The Old West Side lies entirely within the Fifth Ward. Students attend Bach and Eberwhite elementaries, Slauson Middle School, and Pioneer High.

### 25: WEST PARK/MILLER

This neighborhood is dominated by one of the city's best-known parks, West Park, established in 1910. Its band shell draws crowds of Ann Arborites to concerts and festivals throughout the summer. At manholes in the park, you can hear the gurgle of a tributary of Allen's Creek as it flows through a storm sewer on its way east to join the main stream near the Ann Arbor Railroad. More than half of the households are renters; the remainder own small frame houses that sell for around \$140,000–\$250,000.

This area has a good blend of families and residents over 60, thanks in part to the presence of

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## MY NEIGHBORHOOD



CASEY BLAKER

"It's quite different, yet a few things are the same," says Sarah Howard, taking shelter from a sudden rain on the porch of her home in north central Ann Arbor. The neighborhood's racial makeup has changed, yet the essential good-neighbor spirit remains.

Howard's house has been in her family since the 1950s. Her sister's family, and then her parents, lived in it before she bought it from her mother. When her family moved there, the neighborhood was occupied solely by black families. The corner of Main and Summit housed a cluster of black-owned businesses: a barbershop, beauty shop, laundromat, and restaurant. Now that entire area houses the Summit Party Store.

In the 1970s white residents began moving in. Although they now outnumber blacks, Howard still feels very comfortable. Neighbors watch out for each other, helping with snow shoveling and other chores.

Casey's Tavern has replaced Peters Sausage Company. Lansky's junkyard was moved many years ago to expand Summit Park. In 1987, the park was renamed in honor of Albert Wheeler, Ann Arbor's first black mayor, and his wife, Emma. A couple of years ago the community banded together to successfully fight drug dealing that was spoiling the park. Now neighbors work together each summer to plant a flower garden there.

One other thing has changed. When Jones Elementary School, now Community High, was open, the neighborhood was full of kids. Now the children are bused to Bach Elementary. So few are left, Howard notes sadly, that she no longer needs to buy "goodies" for Halloween.

—Grace Shackman



## MY NEIGHBORHOOD



CARINE LUTZ

The Wallaces with their son, Nigel, and daughter-in-law, Coretta.

"This neighborhood embodies the philosophy of the late sixties and seventies," says Dawn Wallace, a nineteen-year resident of Winewood Avenue. "Of people helping one another, fighting poverty and racism, trying to do something concrete about it." Wallace, who works at the U-M Library's Buhr Storage Facility, shares her eclectically decorated ranch home with her husband, Austin, a senior project manager for Blue Cross Blue Shield of Michigan. Austin also has a part-time business, A.W. Bicycle Repair and Maintenance, at their home. The couple's son, Nigel, now twenty, grew up in the neighborhood.

Dawn recalls spending many of Nigel's childhood hours at Winewood Thaler Park, directly across the street from their home and in the middle of the neighborhood. "Originally we considered the park pleasant scenery," she recalls, "and then we experienced it as a gathering place for the children and parents of the neighborhood. It was a place where they could play together and experience each other's differences and similarities." Although Nigel is now grown, the Wallaces enjoy watching the neighborhood's current population of children make similar discoveries as they meet new friends at the park.

Winewood has always attracted families, as well as residents from many socioeconomic levels. The Wallaces put a high value on their neighborhood's mixture of peoples and cultures.

—Susan Barrow

Miller Manor, the city-owned apartment building for senior and disabled citizens that towers over the northern edge of West Park, and the Lurie Terrace senior apartment complex on its south side.

Until the city passed a fair housing ordinance in the 1960s, most of Ann Arbor's black residents were steered to the Miller area and the adjoining North Central neighborhood across the Ann Arbor Railroad tracks. Always racially heterogeneous, the Miller area has become more economically varied since the 1980s and 1990s, as low-key young professionals and families have found they like the neighborhood's small-town look and neighborly sociability.

This neighborhood includes precincts in Wards One and Five. Schools are Bach Elementary, Slauson and Forsythe middle schools, and Pioneer High.

### 26: MACK SCHOOL/SUNSET

Mack School/Sunset takes its name from the 1920s-vintage school on Miller and the scenic drive that climbs the ridge from the Ann Arbor Railroad to Newport Road. Houses come in all sizes and shapes in this neighborhood, which is diverse in every sense of the word: large nineteenth-century and early-twentieth-century houses, modest ranches, and even prefab steel Lustron homes can be found in the area south of Sunset and east of Newport. Prices start at \$140,000, but many homes north of Sunset sell for \$200,000–\$450,000.

The neighborhood is marked by some impressive hills: Hunt Park, at Spring Street and Sunset Road, offers a splendid view of the downtown area. Another notable landmark is the city's water treatment plant, high on a hill on the south side of Sunset near Newport Road, which pumps water from the Huron River at Barton Pond to Ann Arbor residents. This is the city's highest point.

The area immediately west of Mack School comprises mostly owner-occupied bi-levels and ranches selling for \$160,000 and up. Mack School/Sunset lies in Wards One and Five. The Mack School building now houses the Ann Arbor Open School, so elementary students from the neighborhood attend Bach or Wines elementary, Forsythe Middle School, and Pioneer High.

### 27: NEWPORT

On the city's far northwest side, the spacious Newport area offers custom-built single-family colonials, ranches, and condominiums in an almost rural setting bounded by the Huron River on the north and

east. Developed on former farmlands, these affluent subdivisions are dominated by family-minded professionals and business executives.

The nearer edge of the Newport area consists of some lovely old farmhouses. Newport West Condominiums are off Newport just north of M-14 and adjacent to Bird Hills Park. Also north of M-14, between Maple and Newport, is the new Riverwood community, with homes starting at \$300,000. Just north of Bird Road is the new Newport Hills subdivision, which includes 73 single-family dwellings for \$400,000–\$600,000.

Newport Creek, a new subdivision, offers homes starting at \$750,000. Still farther out Newport Road, near the Huron River, is the Huron River Acres subdivision, with prices in the \$350,000–\$450,000 range. One-of-a-kind homes, set back off winding streets, sell from \$300,000 to over \$400,000. Large custom-built homes along Blueberry Lane and west of Newport in Scio Township are comparably priced.

Renters are rare to nonexistent in Newport. This neighborhood lies within the First Ward. Schools are Wines Elementary, Forsythe Middle School, and Pioneer High.

### 28 & 29: GARDEN HOMES/CRESCENT & HAISLEY/VETERANS PARK

These neighborhoods in the Miller, Jackson, and Stadium/Maple area are dominated by moderately priced ranches, Cape Cods, and small colonials. Some were built as recently as the late 1980s; others have been around since about 1940.

Garden Homes' bi-level and ranch houses are in the \$130,000–\$175,000 range. The Martin Acres subdivision, within the Hatcher Crescent–Saunders Crescent loop, has ranches and tri-levels for \$160,000 to \$180,000. Residents vote in the Fifth Ward. Schools are Wines Elementary, Forsythe Middle School, and Pioneer High.

Haisley area ranches, like those in Garden Homes, cost between \$150,000 and \$175,000. In the nearby Wildwood area (including streets such as Linda Vista, Linwood, and Revena) between Dexter and Miller avenues, two-story traditional houses sell for \$225,000 to over \$300,000. Cape Cods lining Duncan, Alice, and Bruce range from \$160,000 to \$190,000.

The Haisley neighborhood votes in the Fifth Ward. Schools are Haisley and Bach elementaries, Slauson and Forsythe middle schools, and Pioneer High.

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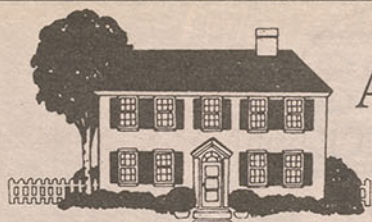
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## NEIGHBORHOODS

### 30 & 31: VIRGINIA PARK & WINEWOOD/THALER

Between Jackson and Liberty from Crest Avenue west to Stadium, homes go from old to relatively new in a fairly steady progression, tracing the west side's gradual expansion away from the downtown core. Virginia Park is the eastern and older section, running from Crest to Glendale; Winewood/Thaler continues west from there to Stadium, where its western edge is lined with small commercial buildings.

The Virginia Park area has many two-family duplexes, particularly on Bemidji Street. There are also older single-family homes and Cape Cods in this area, priced from \$170,000 to \$250,000. Contemporary homes and duplexes on Glendale are priced from \$170,000 to \$270,000.

Both Virginia Park and Winewood/Thaler fall in the Fifth Ward. Schools are Eberwhite Elementary, Slauson Middle School, and Pioneer High.

### 32: EBERWHITE WOODS

Named for Eber White, an early farmer in the area who helped fugitive slaves escape to Canada, Eberwhite Woods is one of the loveliest neighborhoods on the west side of town. It's made up of several small subdivisions, along with older apartment complexes in the Pauline-Arbordale-Northwood area.

Most of the houses in this area were built between 1915 and 1935. Tree-lined streets are showcases for a variety of two-story traditionals. The smaller houses, which are rarely available, are priced around \$200,000; larger ones sell for up to \$360,000.

Dover Parkside, a subdivision along Dartmoor Street, was built in the 1960s by George Airey, who also developed subdivisions in the Dicken neighborhood. Houses generally sell in the \$200,000-\$270,000 range, although very new homes have sometimes gone for more. Just west of Dover Parkside, south of Liberty and east of Stadium, are the Ridgewood condominiums.

This neighborhood lies completely within Ward Five. Schools are Eberwhite Elementary, Slauson Middle School, and Pioneer High.

### 33 & 34: PAULINE/STADIUM & DICKEN

This area was farmed until the early 1900s. Today, it is dotted with heavily landscaped subdivisions and a sprinkling of wooded areas near Pioneer High

School and Greenview Park.

Most of the houses in the Pauline/Stadium neighborhood, including streets such as Van Dusen, Martha, Arella, and Kay, were built in the 1950s and 1960s. Several homes in this area were built by local high school construction classes. They are comparably priced with other new construction and sell well. Ranches, colonials, and two-story houses sell for \$160,000-\$230,000. There are two good-sized rental complexes in this neighborhood: Stadium Apartments and Wyndham Hill Apartments.

Schools for the Pauline/Stadium neighborhood are Eberwhite Elementary, Slauson Middle School, and Pioneer High.

Across Stadium to the southwest is the family-oriented Dicken/Vernon Downs area, mostly owner occupied. Houses vary from 1960s-era ranches like those on Norfolk and Suffolk to the spacious ranches and two-story colonials in the Barnard Heights subdivision near Dicken School. The smaller ranches, many constructed by builder George Airey, start at about \$170,000; prices in the area range up to \$225,000. Both neighborhoods are in the Fourth Ward. Schools are Dicken and Eberwhite elementaries, Slauson Middle School, and Pioneer High.

### 35: SOUTH MAPLE

Located on the city's far west side, just east of I-94, this area is dominated by condominiums and apartment complexes concentrated in a dense cluster around the intersection of Pauline and Maple. The sprawling Walden Hills condominium complex is just north of Pauline and east of Maple. Across the road, the contemporary Walden Village condominiums on Pauline Court are set back behind a berm that makes the units barely visible from the road. Also off Pauline are the Park Place and adjacent Hillcrest Manor apartments. Across South Maple are the 167-unit Surrey Park apartments, the Pinelake Village Cooperative, the South Maple public housing project, and Country Village, with 22 single-family homes.

This area is in the Fifth Ward. Elementary schoolchildren in Pinelake Village are bused to Haisley and Lawton. Otherwise, schools are Dicken Elementary (except for Adrienne Drive children, who are bused to Lawton), Slauson Middle School, and Pioneer High.

### 36: LAKEWOOD

On the city's far west side, bounded by I-94 and Liberty and Wagner roads, the Lakewood neighborhood has a rare blend of residents—both professionals and blue-collar workers.

Colonials, small ranches, and custom-built tri-levels and ranches, some built in the 1920s, border

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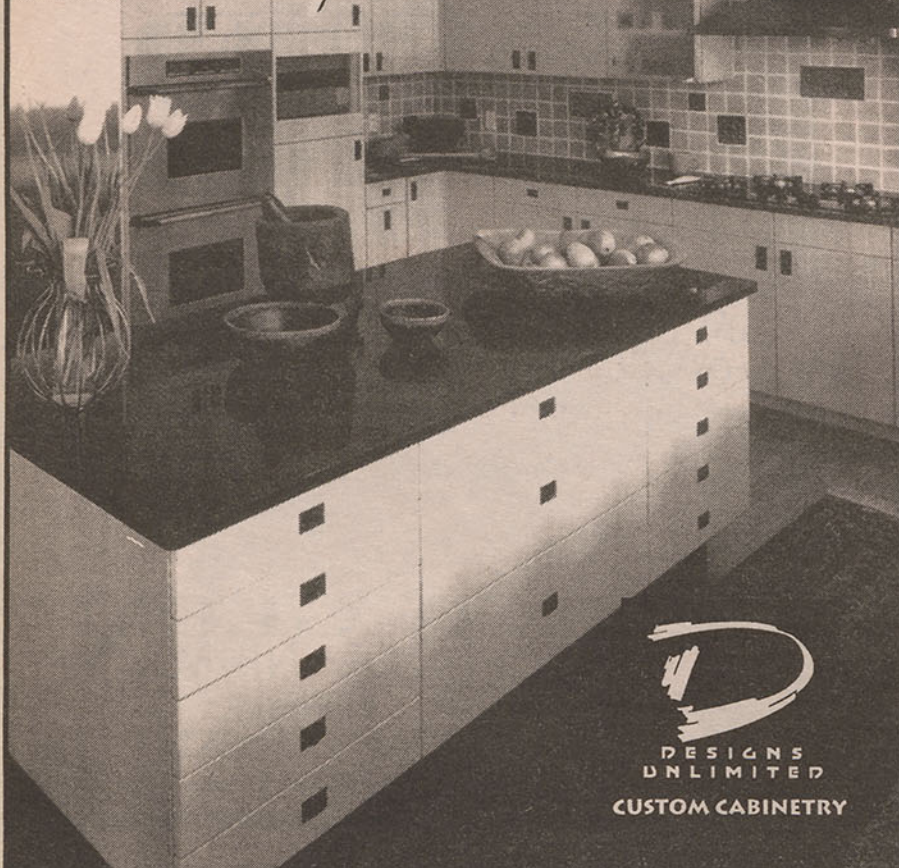
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## MY NEIGHBORHOOD



*The Tylers with their sons, Joseph and Josh.*

When architects Norm and Ilene Tyler were looking for a house in Ann Arbor in 1983, they took their real estate agent to the corner of Eberwhite and Elder boulevards and said, "This is ground zero, where we want to live."

After living in Baltimore and in the Pennsylvania countryside, the Tylers decided that Ann Arbor, where they had gone to school, was a good place to raise their two boys—and that the west side, with its mixture of people and the easy walking distance to schools and downtown, was the perfect location.

Their instincts were right. They found a home right at ground zero, and the day they moved in, one neighbor left fresh tomatoes by the back door and another left a homemade cake at the front door.

Later, friendships were cemented with participation in a baby-sitting co-op and an annual Memorial Day block

party that included speeches and skits, a bike parade, a treasure hunt, and a Jell-O eating contest.

The Tylers' younger son, Joseph, who recently completed his first year of college, agrees with his parents' decision. "I wave to people when I'm on the porch," he says. "I really love the neighborhood. When I go anywhere else, the houses seem far apart and you never see anyone."

—Grace Shackman



## MY NEIGHBORHOOD



CARINE LUTZ

Nancy Cox.

Last year, when Nancy Cox and Jane Nixon moved into their new home on King George Boulevard in the Georgetown neighborhood between Packard and Eisenhower, their neighbors threw them a party. The couple who'd sold the house to Cox and Nixon had taken it upon themselves to distribute flyers saying "Come meet your new neighbors," and the neighborhood turned out, covered dishes and all.

"There really is a sense of family in this community," says Cox, an occupational therapist at U-M Hospitals. She and Nixon, a special educator at Pioneer High School, had previously lived fourteen years in Alpine Condominiums, also in Georgetown. They like the convenience of the location—it's a three-mile commute to work for each of them, and Kroger is nearby—so when they decided to buy a house, they chose to stay in the neighborhood.

"Over here it's the whole spectrum of the life process," says Cox, who has two elderly sisters for neighbors on one side and a family with toddlers on the other. Most homes in the neighborhood are two-story houses with three or four bedrooms, but there are also condominiums and apartment units.

Avid athletes (both women coach field hockey at Pioneer), Cox and Nixon golf regularly at the Georgetown Country Club, which also has a pool and tennis court. The club is open to residents for a yearly fee.

"It's a thriving community, with a real sense of activity," Cox says cheerfully. "I have nothing but superlatives."

—Leslie Stainton

the wooded areas near First Sister and Second Sister lakes; they sell in the \$150,000–\$300,000 range. Liberty Pointe and Liberty Oaks condominiums are just west of I-94 on Liberty. Homes in the Liberty Glen subdivision range from \$225,000 to \$275,000.

Lakewood is home to a number of U-M faculty and staff as well as retired people. It is located within Ward Five. Schools are Haisley Elementary, Forsythe Middle School, and Pioneer High.

### 37: LANSDOWNE

The Lansdowne subdivision sits on slightly rolling terrain on either side of Seventh Street south of Scio Church Road. Its meticulously kept lawns and large modern homes make it Ann Arbor's model of a classic suburb.

Many houses were built in the early 1970s, although a few are newer and some date back to the mid-1960s. They vary from ranches, colonials, and tri-levels to traditionals, with prices ranging from \$275,000 to \$350,000 or more.

The Churchill Downs subdivision west of Lansdowne is made up of slightly newer and less expensive single-family ranch, colonial, and tri-level houses in the \$180,000–\$220,000 range. Like Lansdowne, it is popular with families.

The Meadowbrook subdivision, on the west side of Ann Arbor–Saline Road just north of I-94, was built in the mid-1980s. Its single-family bi-levels and ranches are priced from \$160,000 to \$185,000. Occupants range from retirees to young families.

Home owners dominate the neighborhood, and many families have children at home. Lansdowne residents vote in the Fourth Ward. Schools are Lawton Elementary, Slauson Middle School, and Pioneer High.

### 38 & 39: HIDDEN VALLEY & BOARDWALK

These neighborhoods, just north and east of Briarwood, have only a smattering of houses off Main Street, on Valhalla near Scio Church, and on Golfview past Ann Arbor–Saline Road. Housing is dominated by the 324-unit Hidden Valley Club apartment complex on South State Street and, off South Main, the 108-unit Briar Crest Condominiums and the luxurious 208-unit Harbor House apart-

ments. Nearby a newer apartment complex, Lake Village, offers 240 units.

Both the Hidden Valley and Boardwalk neighborhoods are in the Fourth Ward. Schools are Bryant/Pattengill, Tappan Middle School, and Pioneer High.

### 40 & 51: CRANBROOK & BRIARWOOD

These neighboring areas were dense woods and open fields when the Briarwood shopping center was completed in 1973. Since then, they have been transformed into a profusion of commercial, office, and residential developments.

Apartment complexes, most of them built in the 1980s and 1990s, include Signature Villas and Briar Cove apartments, and roughly 300 apartments and rental townhouses in Woodland Meadows, at the corner of Main Street and Ann Arbor–Saline Road. The 140-unit Oakbrook Condominiums between Ann Arbor–Saline and Main add owner-occupied units to the mix, while Cranbrook Tower and the Brookhaven Manor luxury development provide rental housing for seniors.

Both the Cranbrook and the Briarwood neighborhoods are in Ward Four. Schools are Bryant/Pattengill and Bach elementaries, Slauson and Tappan middle schools, and Pioneer High.

### 41: WOODBURY GARDENS/ROSEWOOD/JEWETT

Moderately priced houses built in the 1940s and 1950s are mixed here with apartments. The large Woodbury Gardens complex features a clubhouse and one- to three-bedroom apartments and townhouses. The complex takes its name from the U-M Botanical Gardens, which were located in the Stadium-Iroquois area from 1915 until their move to Dixboro Road in 1959.

This area's western border along South Industrial is home to numerous small commercial and industrial businesses that spill over into the western ends of Rosewood and Jewett streets. Single-family ranches and small Cape Cods along these tree-lined streets sell for \$130,000–\$180,000. The neighborhood hosts both a charter school, Central Academy,



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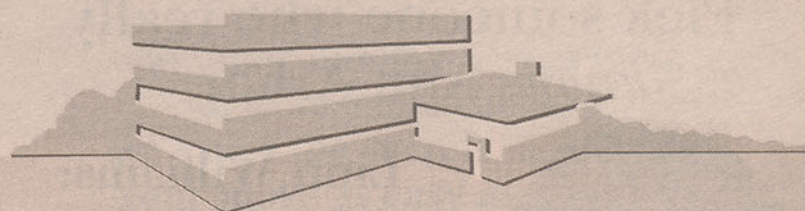
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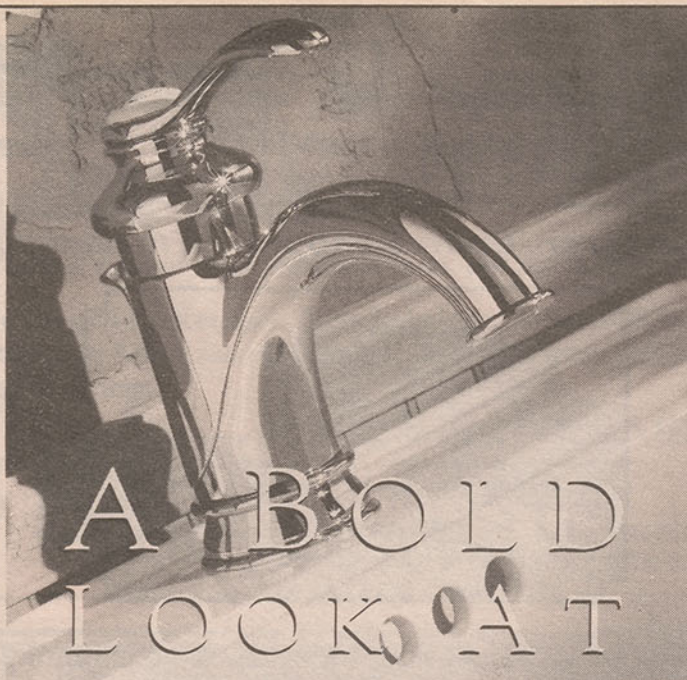
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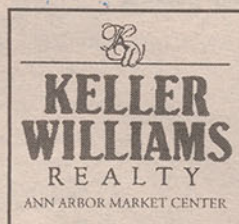


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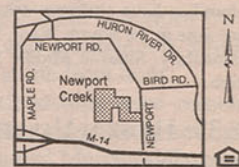
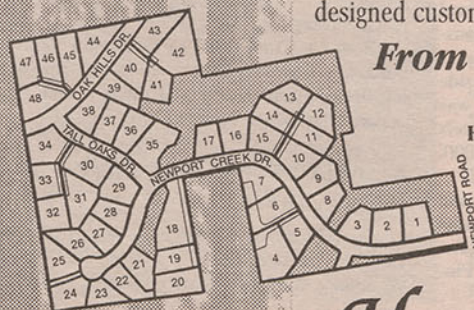
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# NEIGHBORHOODS

on South Industrial, and the private alternative Clonlara on Jewett.

The neighborhood falls within the Fourth Ward. Schools are Bryant/Pattengill elementaries, Tappan Middle School, and Pioneer High. This area lies in the Fourth Ward.

## 42: GEORGETOWN/PINE VALLEY

These two subdivisions stretch southwest from Packard Road across Eisenhower Parkway all the way to I-94. Single-family houses in these areas are a mix of tri-levels, ranches, colonials, and Cape Cods.

Both Georgetown and Pine Valley have winding, tree-lined streets. Georgetown has the advantage of a semiprivate golf course, a private pool, and a tennis court. Functioning as Georgetown's social hub, the country club heightens the neighborhood's strong sense of cohesiveness; many residents feel that Georgetown is one of the most sociable neighborhoods in Ann Arbor.

The houses in the Pine Valley neighborhood northeast of the Georgetown shopping center are priced from \$170,000 to \$220,000. Georgetown's homes, to the southwest, are somewhat larger and sell for \$190,000-\$260,000. The 164-unit Pine Valley apartments and townhouses and the 168-unit Spruce

Knob apartments are also in this neighborhood.

Schools are Bryant/Pattengill elementaries, Tappan Middle School, and Pioneer High. This area lies in the Fourth Ward.

## 43 & 44: PATTENGILL/ST. FRANCIS & KIMBERLY HILLS

South of Stadium and east of Packard, on what was once prime farmland, are a number of neighborhoods built shortly after World War II and on into the 1950s, 1960s, and later.

The Pattengill/St. Francis neighborhood is fairly evenly divided between home owners and renters. The older and smaller bungalows, ranch houses, and Cape Cods sell for \$160,000-\$275,000, with newer homes selling for over \$300,000. The Nature Cove condominiums are off St. Francis Drive.

Home owners predominate in Kimberly Hills. New and old houses of varying architecture occupy tree-lined streets. Older homes are in the \$160,000-\$260,000 range. This area is also home to a 134-unit upscale apartment complex, the Ponds at Georgetown, on Packard across from Georgetown Mall, and the neighboring Woods of Ann Arbor, a 28-unit luxury condo complex. Hearthstone, a 65-lot subdivision off Gladstone, offers homes from about \$230,000 to \$280,000.

Both neighborhoods are within the Third Ward. Schools are Bryant/Pattengill elementaries, Tappan Middle School, and Pioneer High (children living on Manchester and Colony attend Allen Elementary and Huron High).

## MY NEIGHBORHOOD



J. ADRIAN WYLLIE

Cecilia (left) and Ines Valdiri.

Ines and Cecilia Valdiri settled in Ann Arbor in 1982. Originally from Bogotá, Colombia, they moved here to be close to the headquarters of the Word of God, an interdenominational Christian community they had learned about through Word of God members who visited Colombia.

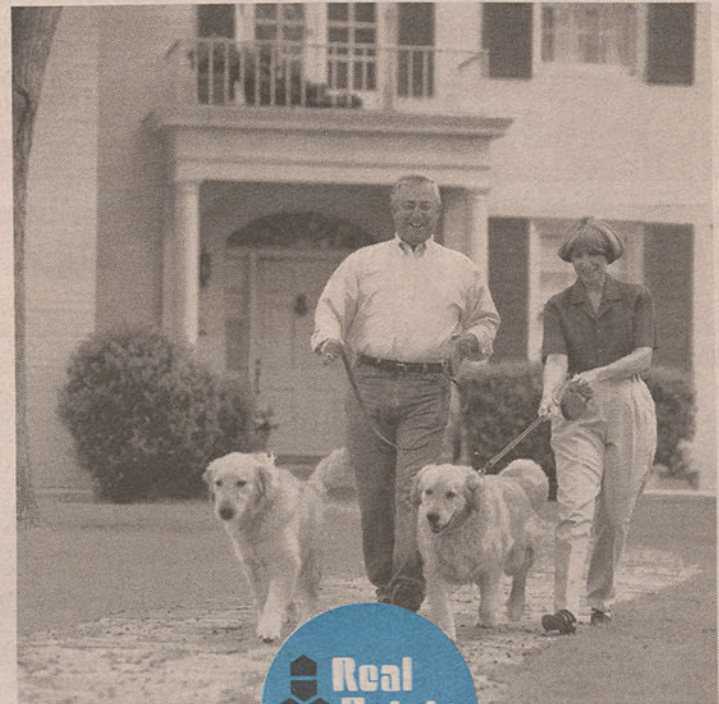
For many years they lived in the Arbor Woods Apartments, off Stadium Boulevard near St. Francis Church. They appreciated the proximity to the church and the quiet and peace of the neighborhood. In the mid-1990s they briefly relocated to Lurie Terrace, a seniors-only high-rise on Huron Street. They soon realized they still preferred to live on their own. "There, you weren't so independent," says Cecilia. "We weren't ready for that."

They headed back for the St. Francis neighborhood and last year moved from Arbor Woods to Arbor Village, a complex next door. According to Cecilia, most residents in Arbor Woods were older adults, and she rarely saw any children. Now, she says, they enjoy living in a "mixed community" with the variety of families, young couples, and older people for neighbors.

As active participants in three different Catholic parishes—St. Francis, St. Thomas, and Christ the King—Ines and Cecilia take advantage of their regained independence and are involved in many activities around town. Ines even volunteers to take Communion to patients at University Hospital. For people who get around so much, says Cecilia, the location is great—a "fifteen-minute drive to practically anywhere." Both agree that they've found the right place to be. "No comparison!"

—Juanita Gonzalez

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## NEIGHBORHOODS

Schools are Pittsfield Elementary, Scarlett Middle School, and Huron High.

### 47 & 48: BROWN PARK & SCARLETT/MITCHELL

Young families find this area on the far southeast side of town, just north of I-94, appealing: the prices are right, and shopping and schools are nearby. Small three-bedroom ranches in both areas, built in the 1950s and 1960s, range in price from \$115,000 to \$170,000. A few two-story colonials in the Scarlett/Mitchell area, built in the 1960s, cost between \$150,000 and \$170,000. Homes in the new 210-home Turnberry subdivision on Packard Road just west of US-23 sell for \$170,000-\$195,000.

The Brown Park area includes an eclectic mix of older homes and the small, thoughtfully designed Mallett's Wood subdivision; it's south of Packard, near Platt, and prices run about \$240,000. Brown Park also includes three large rental complexes: the Mill Creek Townhouses, on Birch Hollow east of Stone School Road, and the Mulberry Row and Homestead Commons apartments, off Eisenhower near Packard. The area is also home to a tiny mobile home community, Sunnyside Park, on Packard with 53 lots. Lot rental per month is \$270 and homes sell for between \$10,000 and \$25,000. In the Scarlett/Mitchell area, the Colonial Square Cooperative, on Wolverine and Williamsburg off Platt Road, offers rental townhouse units that are occupied by both professionals and blue-collar workers. (With one-bedroom units renting for under \$250, it's no surprise that this close-knit co-op has a long waiting list.)

Scarlett/Mitchell and Brown Park are both in Ward Three. Both neighborhoods sport large numbers of families and a moderate contingent of children. Schools are Bryant/Pattengill, Mitchell, and Allen elementaries, Scarlett Middle School, and Huron and Pioneer high schools.

### 49: BRYANT

The Bryant neighborhood, just off Ellsworth and Stone School roads, is built on open and slightly rolling terrain, with young trees taking hold on many of the streets. The neighborhood is almost entirely made up of the Arbor Oaks subdivision along Champagne off Stone School Road and the Forest Hills and University Townhouses co-ops, which sit north

### 45: ALLEN SCHOOL/BUHR PARK

This neighborhood is bounded by Packard on the south, Platt Road and Huron Parkway on the east, Washtenaw on the north, and Manchester on the west. It is the home of Buhr Park, with its much-used swimming pool and ice rink, and the city's historic Cobblestone Farm.

Houses range from tiny brick-trimmed frame ranches built after World War II on Easy Street and environs (\$140,000-\$180,000) to colonials and tri-levels built in the 1960s that can sell for as much as \$250,000.

The Allen School/Buhr Park neighborhood lies in the Third Ward. Families are numerous. Schools are Allen and Pittsfield elementaries, Scarlett and Tappan middle schools, and Huron High.

### 46: FORESTBROOKE/ PITTSFIELD VILLAGE

This heavily settled neighborhood is bordered by Huron Parkway and Platt on the west and Packard on the south. The northern Washtenaw Avenue border is packed with commercial businesses, with US-23 marking the eastern edge.

The 422-unit Village townhome complex occupies much of this neighborhood. The Village was laid out in 1943 as Pittsfield Village, a model rural apartment community with winding streets and sweeping parklike yard spaces. The complex was renamed when it was modernized and converted to owner occupancy in the late 1980s (though the city's list of neighborhood names retains the older usage).

West of Pittsfield Boulevard, on the streets between Platt and Parkwood, is the Darlington subdivision. Small starter homes (Cape Cods, ranches, colonials), some of them fifty years old, sell in the \$130,000-\$170,000 range. Forestbrooke, built in the 1960s east of Pittsfield, has a mixture of ranches, colonials, Cape Cods, and tri-levels going for \$150,000-\$185,000. The many children in the area enjoy a neighborhood pool and swim club.

This neighborhood lies in the Third Ward.

## MY NEIGHBORHOOD



J. ADRIAN WYLLIE

"I've lived my whole life in Ann Arbor, but this was totally off my radar," says John Etter of the day two years ago when he first discovered the Scarlett/Mitchell neighborhood. "It was just good luck. My Realtor kept trying to get me to go to Saline. He tried to convince me that the east side of Ann Arbor wasn't a wise investment. But I found this house in the newspaper and made an offer the next day. The lots are huge; they run up to two acres. There are mature trees. The dirt road keeps the traffic down. We have some road dust, but I think it's worth it."

Etter, the owner of Ann Arbor's Blue Cab Company, lives on Charing Cross with his wife, Christina Sears-Etter, a self-employed dancer and dance educator, and their children, Elizabeth, six, and John Jakob, fifteen months.

"I like the wildlife," says Christina, of the rabbits that frequent the oversize backyard of their 1972 ranch home. "We have raspberries all along the yard. And we like our neighbors. It's old and new: people who have been here thirty years and people who have just moved in."

—Whitley Hill



of Ellsworth Road between Stone School and Platt roads. All three developments were built in the late 1960s and early 1970s as federally supported low-cost housing. Arbor Oaks houses are small two- and three-bedroom ranches, most without basements, that sell for \$85,000-\$115,000, making them the least expensive single-family homes in the city.

The Bryant neighborhood lies in the Third Ward. Schools are Bryant/Pattengill elementaries (University Townhouses children are bused to Allen Elementary), Tappan Middle School, and Pioneer High.

#### 50: RESEARCH PARK/ PHEASANT RUN

The Research Park/Pheasant Run neighborhood lies across Stone School Road from the Bryant neighborhood and contains no single-family homes. It is an intensely research- and commercial-oriented area, with a single residential complex: the 472-unit Pheasant Run Apartments, just south of I-94. Schools are Bryant/Pattengill elementaries, Tappan Middle School, and Pioneer High. Research Park/Pheasant Run is in the Fourth Ward.

#### 51: BRIARWOOD (SEE 40)

#### 52: ABBOT SCHOOL

This neighborhood lies on the far west side of town in the V-shaped area where M-14 and I-94 converge; Maple Road is its eastern edge. The neighborhood includes the north end of the Stadium/Maple commercial strip, older homes south of Dexter Avenue, and the Hollywood Park subdivision to the north. In Hollywood Park, off Maple along Hollywood and Sequoia Parkway, most of the houses are single-family two-story colonials, Cape Cods, ranches, and tri-levels, costing between \$160,000 and \$225,000. Farther west, out Dexter Avenue, houses come in a variety of ages and styles and sell for \$115,000 to well over \$200,000. Houses in the newer Evergreen subdivision start in the \$200,000 range.

South of Dexter Avenue near I-94 and M-14 is the 168-unit Arbor Landings apartment complex. The Kelly Green condominiums are on Miller between Maple and M-14.

This neighborhood lies within the Fifth Ward. Schools are Abbot Elementary, Forsythe Middle School, and Pioneer High.

### THE SUBURBS

All around the city, farmlands are being transformed swiftly into collections of single-family homes and condominiums. Township planners struggle to satisfy longtime residents who fear the loss of their peaceful, rural community while responding to the demand for new homes. The townships have adopted different approaches to the dilemma of development, but they all face the same questions of how to support more and more people on what was once almost purely rural landscape.

This listing covers only those areas outside the city that are served by the Ann Arbor post office or the Ann Arbor Public Schools. It begins directly north of Ann Arbor and moves clockwise around the city.

#### BARTON HILLS

Barton Hills is legally a village, but its streets and shared facilities are owned by a private home owners' association. As a result, access to Barton Hills is restricted to residents and their guests: large signs at the village entrance on Whitmore Lake Road announce "no thoroughfare." Membership in the exclusive Barton Hills Country Club is limited only by ability to pay. A social membership, without golf privileges, requires a short wait, while those seeking full membership may wait up to eighteen months.

Most of the village's first homes, often of English Tudor or cottage style, were constructed during the 1930s. Architect-designed showpieces followed in the 1950s and 1960s. Recently, many homes have been extensively renovated or torn down and rebuilt. Several newer homes are valued in excess of \$1 million.

Students attend Wines Elementary, Forsythe Middle School, and Pioneer High.

#### ANN ARBOR TOWNSHIP

Ann Arbor Township gathers around the city limits to the north and east. Most of its development has been concentrated along its eastern arm, which is served by Ann Arbor water and sewer lines. The northern township, most of it north of M-14, is a rural residential area, with homes on lots of two to five acres or more. An exception is the new Pine Brook Estates subdivision, off Gleaner Hall Road north of Pontiac Trail, which offers homes on one-acre sites starting at \$329,000.

Northeast of the city, expensive homes are thinly scattered on large, semirural lots. That low-density development seems to suit existing residents just



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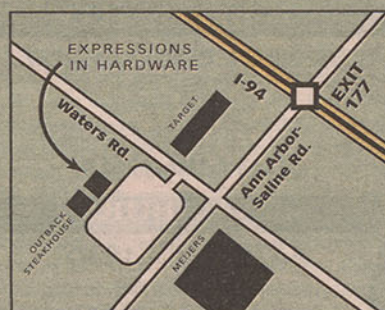
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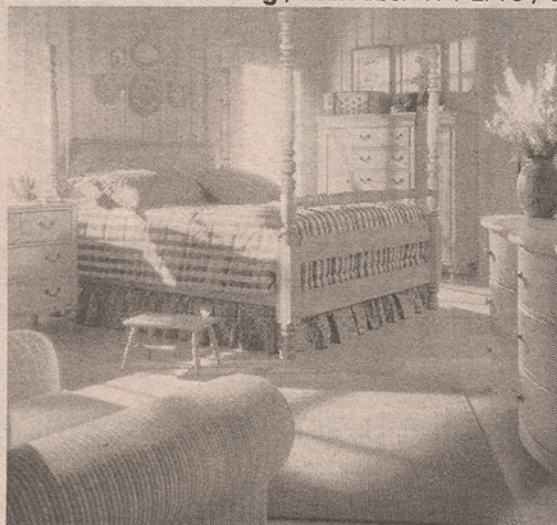
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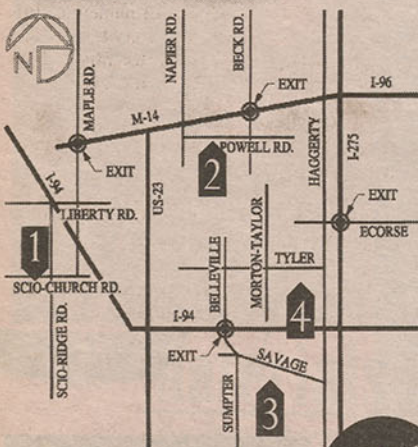
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# NEIGHBORHOODS

fine, but it's by no means clear that they can indefinitely resist pressures for more intense settlement, given their proximity to freeway access, the burgeoning western Wayne County suburbs of Detroit, and the huge office parks near US-23. Development of expensive single-family homes remains very active in this area; Parkview Estates off Earhart Road and Ayrshire Estates off Plymouth Road are priced starting at \$320,000. At the southwest corner of Dixboro and Plymouth roads, homes in the Fleming Creek subdivision sell for \$280,000 and up.

Several major residential developments lie along Dixboro Road south of Plymouth Road. Laurel Gardens is a luxury condo development with semidetached one- and two-story units in several different sizes selling in the \$200,000s to \$350,000. Homes in the Radrick Meadows subdivision sell for \$450,000-\$600,000. Farther south, near the intersection of Dixboro and Geddes roads, are the Arbors condominium project and the large Village Green apartment complex.

Students in northwest Ann Arbor Township attend Wines Elementary School, Forsythe Middle School, and Pioneer High. All others attend Clague Middle School and Huron High. Elementary school students in the northeast township attend Logan, and those in the southeast attend King.

## SUPERIOR TOWNSHIP

Superior Township has taken a hard line toward development since a slow-growth township board was elected in 1988. Much of the township remains an area of farms and scattered homes. Sparse development has come to most of the areas with Ann Arbor addresses or Ann Arbor schools: the western edge of the township, along Gale Road, and a few square miles extending east along Plymouth, Ford, and Warren roads. There, some carefully planned subdivisions are mixed in with old and new country homes on huge lots.

The hamlet of Dixboro, along Plymouth Road at the western edge of Superior Township, has a small core of historic homes valued at \$265,000-\$285,000, though they rarely come on the market. Smaller and newer Cape Cods on Dixboro's side streets sell for about \$170,000. At the southeast corner of Cherry Hill and Plymouth, homes in the 340-acre Glennborough development sell from \$550,000 to over \$1 million. The 100-home Tanglewood community is near the split between Plymouth-Ann Arbor and Ford roads. Multistory contemporary homes here sell in the \$350,000-\$500,000 range.

South of Dixboro, off Gale Road, is the retreat-like Matthaei Farm community, with custom-built homes from \$600,000 to \$1 million. Farther south, off Geddes Road, private drives wind away to carefully isolated riverfront mansions, as well as the elegant Towsley Farms and Geddes Glen developments, which offer homes in the \$750,000 to \$1 million-plus range.

Superior Township children who attend Ann Arbor schools are assigned to Logan, Thurston, and King elementaries; they go on to Clague Middle School and Huron High.

## PITTSFIELD TOWNSHIP

Of all of Ann Arbor's neighbors, Pittsfield Township, immediately to the south, is experiencing the most intense development. Pittsfield's spacious township offices on Michigan Avenue, just west of Platt, are both evidence of that growth and a symbol of the township's preferred response to it: the offices were financed without debt, a sign of a substantial and frugal treasury.

Northeast Pittsfield has become a sort of bedroom community for an increasingly hard-to-afford Ann Arbor, as well as for Ypsilanti and points east. The Carpenter School neighborhood, between Washtenaw Avenue and Packard Road east of Carpenter Road, was one of the first parts of this area to be built up after World War II. The mostly small frame structures and ranches here sell for \$150,000-\$180,000.

Farther south and east are smaller new developments and many apartment buildings. The Silverleaf subdivision near Golfside and Ellsworth roads is composed mostly of two-story homes. Prices range from \$190,000 to \$250,000. Prices are similar (\$190,000-\$280,000) in nearby Crystal Creek. Homes along Golfside Road overlook the Washtenaw Country Club golf course. The University Palisades subdivision off Ellsworth between Carpenter and Golfside roads offers ranches, colonials, and split-colonials priced from about \$225,000.

Arbor Meadows, on Michigan Avenue east of US-23, is a manufactured home development currently

expanding from 361 to 408 lots. Lot rentals per month are \$419-\$429. The older 121-lot Coachville mobile park is located on Carpenter Road just south of Packard. Rental per month runs \$277-\$292.

Just north of Textile Road, off Munger, the newer subdivision Ashford Village offers mostly two-story homes for \$185,000-\$240,000.

West of US-23, subdivisions gather around the township hall near the corner of Michigan Avenue and Platt. The Hidden Creek, Rolling Meadows, and Hickory Pointe subdivisions are made up of ranches and two-story homes. Homes in Hidden Creek sell for \$215,000-\$245,000.

Rolling Meadows offers homes for \$190,000-\$230,000. Prices for homes in Hickory Pointe range from \$220,000-\$260,000. Off Platt, just south of Morgan, homes in the new Bridgefield Estates start in the low \$200,000s and go up to over \$300,000. On the west side of the township, the Ann Arbor-Saline Road and I-94 intersection has become a major retail and residential area. One real estate agent has even termed this area "the new Ann Arbor." North of Ann Arbor-Saline Road off Waters Road, in the northwest corner of the township, homes in the Arbor Creek, Boulder Ridge, and Hawthorne Ridge subdivisions run \$220,000-\$325,000.

Near the intersection of Ellsworth and Lohr roads, the Lake Forest communities, including the original Lake Forest, Lake Forest Highlands, and the most recent addition, the Pines at Lake Forest, offer homes from \$275,000 to \$700,000. Behind Meijer off Oak Valley Drive, a meandering road connecting Scio Church and Ellsworth roads, lie the Oak Meadows, Weatherstone, Meadow Grove, Fox Glen, and Fox Pointe condominiums, as well as the sizable colonial homes of the Briar Hill subdivision, which run from \$250,000 to \$500,000. The Valley Ranch apartments and condominiums are farther east on Oak Valley.

South on Lohr, past Ellsworth, is the enormous Stonebridge golf course and housing development. Plans call for 711 detached condominiums and single-family homes in this one-square-mile area. Many of the sites back up to the golf course; prices run from \$400,000 to over \$1 million.

Still farther south is a cluster of new developments off Textile. These include the new 80-acre Centennial Park between State and Lohr, with home prices starting at around \$320,000, and the Vineyards of Sha Estates, just south of Textile between Lohr and Maple and immediately adjacent to the Saline Recreation Center. Prices here start at \$270,000.

In the heavily populated northeast corner of Pittsfield, many elementary schoolchildren attend Carpenter, while others are bused to Angell, Allen, Burns Park, Mitchell, and Pittsfield schools. The middle school is Scarlett, and the high school is Huron. On the west side of the township, students southeast of Ann Arbor-Saline Road attend Bryant/Pattengill elementaries, Tappan Middle School, and Pioneer High. Those northwest of Ann Arbor-Saline Road attend Lawton Elementary, Slauson Middle School, and Pioneer High.

## LODI & FREEDOM TOWNSHIPS

Lodi Township, southwest of Ann Arbor, is seeking

## MY NEIGHBORHOOD



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"It's the kind of neighborhood where people cut through each other's lawns with their kids," explains Dan Moray as he tends the bratwurst he's grilling in his backyard. Sure enough, three families pass through during the forty-five minutes it takes us to enjoy the fruits of his labor.

Moray, a projectionist with U-M Media Services, lives with his wife, Mary Grzeskowiak, a U-M billing supervisor, and their three-year-old daughter, Olivia, on Pinewood, one of a series of block-long dirt roads off Dexter Avenue north of Maple Village Shopping Center and I-94. Their three-bedroom brick ranch, like many other houses in the neighborhood, backs up to a woodland that holds down the traffic noise from the nearby interstate. "It seems like we've got more space than we do," says Moray, "because we've got the woods, we've got a real quiet road, [and] there aren't very many houses along the roads."

They say they like the combination of the area's proximity to the central city and its edge-of-town feel. Are they bothered by living on a dirt road? "I love it," Grzeskowiak says. "It forces people to drive slower."

This section of the Abbot School neighborhood is just now becoming part of Ann Arbor. Some wells in the area have been contaminated by the Gelman Sciences dioxane spill, and houses in the neighborhood are being annexed to the city (and connected to the city's water supply) as they are sold to new owners. The hookup fees can create sticker shock for new owners, but Moray says the positives of his neighborhood far outweigh any negatives: "Knowing everybody on the block is very cool."

—James M. Manheim

to develop more slowly and remain more pastoral than Pittsfield to the east. Though more than half of the land in Lodi has an Ann Arbor address, much of it is still actively farmed. When development does come, Lodi seems to favor golf courses, homes with considerable acreage, and churches. Farther west, the Ann Arbor postal area also includes about 10 square miles of Freedom Township, which is even more consistently rural.

Kids in northeast Lodi attend Ann Arbor schools: Lawton or Dicken elementary, Slauson Middle School, and Pioneer High.

## SCIO TOWNSHIP

The building boom west of Ann Arbor has centered on Scio Township's main corridor, Jackson Road. The old highway has become a welcoming boulevard since extensive roadwork was completed in summer 1997, and more and more shopping is joining the light industrial buildings and small older neighborhoods there. A major reservoir of affordable housing is Scio Farms Estates, a manufactured-home community off Jackson Road. With more than 900 homes, Scio Farms accounts for about 25 percent of the township's population. Homes resell at \$20,000-\$65,000, and lot rents are \$382-\$402 a month. At the Arbor Pointe subdivision, also off Jackson west of Zeeb Road, home prices range from \$240,000 to \$320,000.

South of Jackson Road, developments such as SommerSet, with 12 site condos, and Hunter's Crossing, with 20 homes, are near Zeeb and Park

roads. Seventeen acres in the Zeeb-Park area are home to Sunward Cohousing of Ann Arbor, which is set up as a cluster of individually owned, condolike units around a common house with shared dining, laundry, day care, meeting, craft, and workshop areas. At the Country French Estates, off Zeeb near Park, homes run from \$250,000 to \$315,000.

West of Zeeb, Scio's still numerous dirt roads are dotted with individual country houses, large and small. But larger subdivisions are filling up much of southern Scio between Zeeb and Ann Arbor's western edge. Homes at the Polo Fields, off Liberty Road near Zeeb, run anywhere from \$315,000 to \$800,000. At Saginaw Hills, on Liberty west of Wagner Road, prices are \$325,000 and up. The Uplands of Scio Ridge, off Scio Church Road between Wagner and I-94, includes homes from \$300,000 to about \$420,000. Next to the Uplands are two other subdivisions: Meadowlands, starting from \$220,000, and the Ravines, at \$200,000 to \$260,000.

North of I-94, older semirural subdivisions and individual houses are clustered on or near Dexter and Miller roads. These mostly date from the 1970s and come in a wide variety of sizes, styles, and prices. Some denser development has come to this area too, especially along Wagner Road and Huron River Drive. South of Miller on Wagner, homes in the Scio Hills development sell for \$350,000-\$450,000. Parkridge Estates, off Wagner north of Miller, includes homes in the \$400,000-\$750,000 range. The River Pines and Timberwood subdivisions north of Wagner along Huron River Drive include many homes in the same price range. Farther



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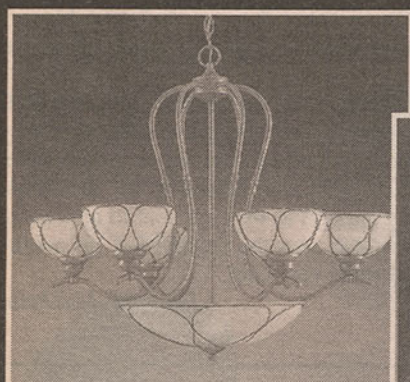
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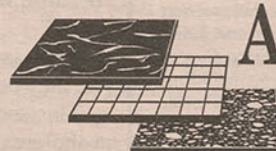
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west along Huron River Drive, east of Zeeb, the new Preserve community offers new homes with lake views starting at \$450,000. Just north of Miller, on East Delhi, is The Downs, a new community with homes starting at \$600,000. The Loch Alpine subdivision, off Huron River Drive west of North Delhi Road, offers homes built since the late 1960s (the last homes are being built now), including ranches, bi-levels, and tri-levels, for \$240,000 to over \$450,000. The Ann Arbor Country Club (with pool, tennis courts and two lakes) is conveniently located on this community's grounds and is a factor in the subdivision's strong home sales.

Elementary schools for northern Scio Township

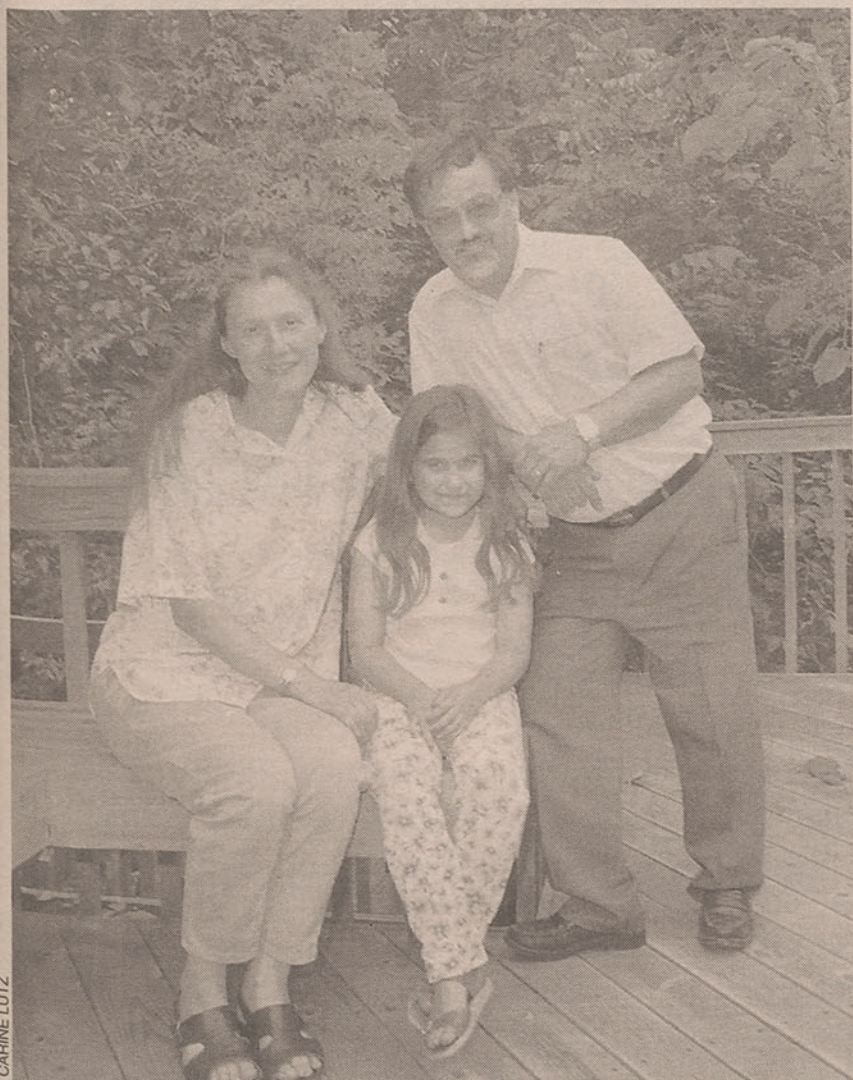
are Abbot and Wines. Most Scio Farms children also attend Abbot; otherwise, students living south of I-94 attend Haisley and Dicken. Middle schools are Forsythe and Slauson, and the high school is Pioneer.

## NORTHFIELD & WEBSTER TOWNSHIPS

Despite their proximity to Ann Arbor, Northfield and Webster townships, north and west of Barton Hills, have long resisted development. But as the northern reaches of the city fill in, back roads here are increasingly dotted with large new homes. Older housing here is limited for the most part to farmhouses. Only a small number of these are in the Ann Arbor school district, and they tend to turn over quickly when they do become available.

The few areas in the northern townships within the Ann Arbor school district are mostly assigned to Wines Elementary, Forsythe Middle School, and Pioneer High.

## MY NEIGHBORHOOD



Madeleine, Noel, and Riad Al-Awar.

People sometimes ask Riad Al-Awar what the residents of Barton Hills are like. Al-Awar, who has lived in the village just north of Ann Arbor for nearly fifteen years and serves on the village board, finds it an odd question. "The people who live here are normal people," he laughs. "We wear pants and shirts. We're law-abiding citizens."

He adds, "We pay our taxes, believe me."

Al-Awar is a native of Lebanon who earned a master's degree in engineering at the U-M in the early 1970s. After a thirteen-year stint in Saudi Arabia, he, his wife, Madeleine, and their four children moved back to Ann Arbor and bought a house in Barton Hills.

"We wanted privacy," Al-Awar says of the wooded village he now calls home. "The houses are far apart, and you have lots of nature around you—deer, rabbits, foxes."

But it's hardly a community of recluses. The village holds neighborhood picnics at least twice a year in the softball field next to the village hall on Barton Shore Drive. Everyone who lives in Barton Hills is invited, and sixty to seventy people typically show up for the potluck and barbecue.

Because most lots in the neighborhood have been developed, there's little new construction—although lately some buyers have been tearing down smaller older homes to build big new ones on their lots.

Mostly, it's a tranquil place, says Al-Awar, who runs an investment and development business out of his home. "We're in the city but outside the city."

The only drawback, in fact, seems to be nature itself. "We plant lots of flowers," Al-Awar says. "The lucky ones, the ones that the rabbits leave, we enjoy looking at."

—Leslie Stainton

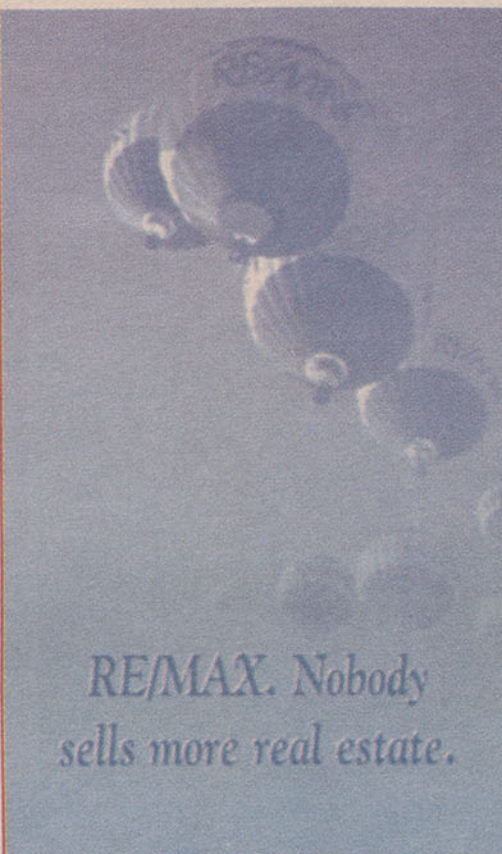
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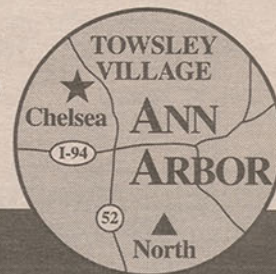
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Owners of single-family homes are actually a minority in Ann Arbor. Most city residents live in rental apartments—more than 20,000, at last count—and even among owner-occupants, condominium owners are a sizable minority. This section includes both rental and sale complexes with more than twenty units, as well as a new list of rental, condominium, and assisted living complexes for seniors. (For single-family home prices, see Neighborhoods, p. 33.)

### APARTMENTS

Rents and amenities at 113 apartment complexes served by the Ann Arbor post office or the Ann Arbor Public Schools. Complexes are grouped by location: central or outer Ann Arbor (see map, left). The central area is considered to be within walking distance of either downtown or one of the three U-M campuses.

Rents are current as of mid-2000. Year of construction and whether units are furnished (F) or unfurnished (U) are noted when the information is available. Apartment complexes that allow pets are noted. Landlords often charge pet owners an additional fee in the form of either a security deposit or a monthly surcharge.

Only complexes of twenty or more units are listed. To locate a complex on the map at left, use the number and coordinates at the end of each listing. For example, the note 1, D5 at the end of the listing for the Ann Arbor YMCA indicates that the YMCA is number 1 on the map and is at the intersection of column D and row 5.

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**Baker Commons**, 106 Packard. 994-2828. Ann Arbor Housing Commission; income restrictions. 64 units, built 1982. One bedroom (U): 30 percent of net income, includes heat. Call management for pet policy. **3, D5**

**Bel-Air Apartments**, 813-819 S. Main. 662-4446. Issa Properties. 22 units, built 1967. One & two bedrooms (F): \$595-\$775, includes heat, water. Cats allowed. E-mail: info@issaproperties.com **4, D5**

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**University Towers**, 536 S. Forest. 761-2680. Suburban Campus Properties. 240 units, built 1964. Efficiency & one to three bedrooms (F): \$710-\$1,035, includes heat, water. Study lounge, pool, exercise, game room, 24-hour laundry. No pets. Website: [www.universitytowers-mi.com](http://www.universitytowers-mi.com) E-mail: [utowersmi@aol.com](mailto:utowersmi@aol.com) 43, E5

**Washington Manor Apartments**, 418 E. Washington. 668-1100. Varsity Management. 30 units, built 1967. Efficiency & one-bedroom units (F): \$700-\$900, includes heat, water. No pets. Website: [www.varsitymanagement.com](http://www.varsitymanagement.com) 44, D4

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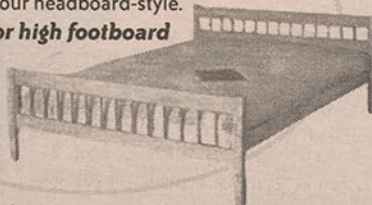
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**Carleton Court Apartments**, 2976 Cascade. 971-9180. Lexford Properties. 104 units, built 1984. Efficiency (F) and one & two bedrooms (U): \$535-\$750. Pets under 20 lbs. allowed, for a one-time fee of \$175, plus \$25/month. Patio, washer & dryer hookups, attic storage. **57, G7**

**Carpenter Place**, 3400 Carpenter. 973-8377. Fourmidable Group. 150 units. One bedroom (U): 30 percent of income, includes heat, water. Seniors, disabled, and handicapped only. Dogs and cats allowed. **58, H8**

**Charlton Apartments**, 2043 Charlton. 761-2152. First Holding Corp. 75 units, built 1967. One & two bedrooms (U): \$615-\$775, includes water for all units and heat for some units. Neutered and declawed cats allowed. **59, B4**

**Colonial Square Cooperative**, 3012 Williamsburg. 971-5710. Member-owned (buy-in fee averages \$5,000). 427 townhouse units, built 1965. One to four bedrooms (U): \$253-\$387. Pets allowed. Waiting list of two years and up (for two bedrooms). **60, G8**

**Cranbrook Tower**, 2901 Northbrook. 668-8914. Fourmidable Group. 200 units, built 1979. One & two bedrooms (U): 30 percent of income (HUD Section 8), includes utilities (government assisted). Seniors and disabled only. Pets allowed. **61, C7**

**Eagle Pointe Apartments**, 4275 Eyrie. 665-1695. Sterling Management. 144 units, built 1998. One, two, & three bedrooms (U): \$570-\$870, includes water, trash, sewer, and parking. Pool, laundry facilities. No pets. **62, A4**

**Eastwind Apartments**, 2025 S. Huron Pkwy. 741-9300. CMB Management. 48 units, built 1968. One & two bedrooms (U): \$675-\$795, includes heat, water, parking. Carports available. Website: [www.cmbmgmt.com](http://www.cmbmgmt.com) E-mail: [cmb@cmbmgmt.com](mailto:cmb@cmbmgmt.com) **63, G6**

**Evergreen Pointe Apartments**, 3089 Woodland Hills. 971-2132. McKinley Properties. 477 units, built 1968. One to three bedrooms (U): \$529-\$760, includes heat, water. Cats and some breeds of dogs allowed. Pool, in-line skating area, volleyball court. E-mail: [A2APTLOC@aol.com](mailto:A2APTLOC@aol.com) **64, I7**

**Forest Hills Cooperative Townhouses**, 2351 Shad-wood. 971-9270. Member-owned (buy-in fee: \$4,300-\$5,260). 306 units, built 1971. One to three bedrooms (U): \$351-\$529, includes heat, water. Pets welcome. **65, F8**

**Georgetown Townhomes**, 2800 Page. 971-5057. Wilson White Co. 82 units. Two & three bedrooms (U): \$1,052-\$1,322, includes water and trash collection. Full basements, washer & dryer hookups, carports (\$30/month fee). Cats allowed. Website: [www.aa.mlive.com/sites/georgetown](http://www.aa.mlive.com/sites/georgetown) **66, F7**

**Glencoe Hills Apartments**, 2201 Glencoe Hills. 971-5455. McKinley Properties. 584 units, built 1973. One to three bedrooms (U): \$655-\$1,025, includes water. Cats and dogs allowed. Pools, tennis, sand volleyball, saunas, exercise and billiard rooms. Website: [www.rentnet/direct/glencoe\\_hills](http://www.rentnet/direct/glencoe_hills) E-mail: [A2APTLOC@aol.com](mailto:A2APTLOC@aol.com) **67, I6**

**Golfside Lake Apartments**, 2345 Woodridge Way. 434-1016. McKinley Properties. 598 units, built in 1970. Efficiency, one- & two- bedroom apartments, and two-bedroom townhomes (U): \$560-\$1,005. Pool, tennis, 24-hour fitness center, intercom access, carports. Cats and dogs allowed. Website: [www.rentnet/direct/golfside](http://www.rentnet/direct/golfside) **68, I7**

**Greenbrier Apartments**, 3615 Greenbrier. 665-3653. Fourmidable Group. 501 units, built 1966. Efficiency and one & two bedrooms (U): \$570-\$795, includes heat, water. No pets. Laundry facilities, pool, exercise room, tennis. **69, H3**

**Greenway Park Apartments**, 2756 Golfside. 434-2844. 136 units, built 1970. One & two bedrooms (U): \$515-\$615, includes water. No dogs. Pool, playground, balconies, laundry facilities. Website: [www.apartments.com](http://www.apartments.com) **70, I7**

**Harbor House**, 275 Harbor Way. 741-9550. America First Properties. 208 units, built 1991. One & two bedrooms (U): \$850-\$1,305, includes water, trash collection, sewage. Some furnished corporate apartments. Cats allowed. Fireplaces, whirlpools, microwaves in apartments. Pool, tennis, fitness club. E-mail: [mfair@am1st.com](mailto:mfair@am1st.com) **71, D7**

**Hidden Valley Club Apartments**, 600 Hidden Valley. 761-8910. Equity Residential Management. 324 units. Efficiency and one & two bedrooms (F &

U): \$635-\$895, includes heat, hot water. Two cats allowed per unit. Pool, tennis, volleyball, exercise room, racquetball, sauna. Website: [www.equityapartments.com](http://www.equityapartments.com) **72, D7**

**Hillcrest Manor Apartments**, 2005 Commerce (office at 1980 Pauline). 761-1897. McKinley Properties. 88 units, built 1967. One & two bedrooms (U): \$655-\$840, includes heat, water. Cats allowed. Pool, 24-hour fitness club. Website: [apartments.com/hillcrest](http://apartments.com/hillcrest) **73, B5**

**Homestead Commons Apartments**, 3103 Homestead Commons. 971-4858. First Martin Corp. 112 units, built 1986. One to three bedrooms (U): \$640-\$935, includes water. Indoor cats allowed (extra \$100 security deposit). Drapery, carport, intercom access, children's play area. Website: [aa.mlive.com/apartments/homestead](http://aa.mlive.com/apartments/homestead) E-mail: [homestead@provide.net](mailto:homestead@provide.net) **74, F7**

**Hunt Club Apartments**, 4685 Hunt Club. 572-0300. NHP Management. 440 units. One & two bedrooms (U): \$760-\$995, includes water. Fireplaces and washers & dryers available. Cats and dogs allowed. Weight room, indoor Jacuzzi, outdoor pool and Jacuzzi, sauna, tennis, basketball, sand volleyball, racquetball, playground, car wash area. **75, I9**

**Ironwood Place Apartments**, 2395 Leslie. 994-0644. First Venture Development. 100 units, built 1990. One to three bedrooms (U): \$855-\$1,345, includes water. Cats allowed. Microwave and washer & dryer in each unit. Pool, tennis, exercise room. Website: [www.rent.net/ironwoodplace/direct](http://www.rent.net/ironwoodplace/direct) E-mail: [ironwoodplace@brodersachse.com](mailto:ironwoodplace@brodersachse.com) **76, F2**

**Ivanhoe House Apartments**, 1533 Pine Valley. 971-6810. ACME Investments. 48 units. One & two bedrooms (U): \$600-\$710, includes heat, water, basic cable. No pets. Pool. **77, E7**

**Jackson West Apartments**, 2041 Jackson. 662-5500. Michigan Realty Management. 60 units, built early 1970s. One & two bedrooms (U): \$595-\$720, includes heat, water, cooking gas. Cats allowed. E-mail: [michcomrealty@aol.com](mailto:michcomrealty@aol.com) **78, B4**

**Lake Village of Ann Arbor**, 101 Lake Village. 662-6440. Cadroy Management. 240 units, built 1997. One to three bedrooms (U): \$899-\$1,690, includes cold water, basic cable, carport or garage. Bi-level apartments available. Washer & dryer in every unit, fireplaces in some units. Clubhouse, business center, pool, sauna, massage therapy, 24-hour fitness center. Cats allowed. **79, D7**

**Mapleridge Apartments**, 2238 Dexter, Apt. 101. 994-6005. Nam Building Management Co. 80 units, built 1957. One & two bedrooms (U): \$560-\$680. Pets allowed, except dogs. **80, B4**

**Meadowbrook Village Apartments**, 1550 Brookfield. 761-7700. McKinley Properties. 217 units, built 1985-1986. One & two bedrooms (U): \$849-\$1,020, includes cold water, basic cable. Some furnished executive units. Pets allowed. Laundry facilities in each unit. Pool, tennis, clubhouse, carports, 24-hour fitness center. Website: [www.rent.net/direct/meadowbrookvillage.com](http://www.rent.net/direct/meadowbrookvillage.com) E-mail: [A2APTLOC@aol.com](mailto:A2APTLOC@aol.com) **81, C7**

**Mill Creek Townhouses**, 3050 Birch Hollow. 971-1730. First Martin Corp. 281 units, built 1975. One to three bedrooms (U): \$565-\$880, includes water. Cats allowed. Pool, play area. Website: [www.mlive.com/sites/millcreek](http://www.mlive.com/sites/millcreek) E-mail: [millcreek@provide.net](mailto:millcreek@provide.net) **82, F8**

**Miller Manor**, 727 Miller. 994-2828. Ann Arbor Housing Commission; income restrictions. 99 one-bedroom, 4 two-bedroom units, built 1977. One & two bedrooms (U): rent is set at 30 percent of net income and includes heat, water, electricity. Offers five lunches a week through the senior nutrition program for a donation. Call management for pet policy. **83, C4**

**Miller Maple Townhouses**, 2565 Miller. 741-9300. CMB Property Management. 30 bi-level units. Two & three bedrooms, 1 1/2 baths (U): \$1,072-\$1,172, includes water. One cat allowed. Central air-conditioning, playground. Website: [www.cmbmgmt.com](http://www.cmbmgmt.com) E-mail: [cmb@cmbmgmt.com](mailto:cmb@cmbmgmt.com) **84, B3**

**Mulberry Row Apartments**, 2716 Packard, Suite 1. 971-1712. Fax: 971-1751. Nam Investment Inc. 120 units, built 1972. One & two bedrooms (U): \$610-\$720, includes water. Corporate lease program. Cats allowed (call for restrictions). Pool, tennis, fitness center, golf privileges at Georgetown Country Club. **85, F7**

**Park Place Apartments**, 1980 Pauline. 761-1897. McKinley Properties. 312 units, built 1967. One & two bedrooms (U): \$625-\$745, includes water. Pets allowed. Pool, 24-hour fitness club. Website: [apts.com/parkplaceannarbor](http://apts.com/parkplaceannarbor) **86, B5**

**Parkway Meadows**, 2575 Sandalwood. 662-5055. Nonprofit Housing Corp. 351 units, built 1979. 211 units are reserved for seniors (62 and older) and disabled. One to three bedrooms (U): rent set at 30 percent of income (government subsidized), includes

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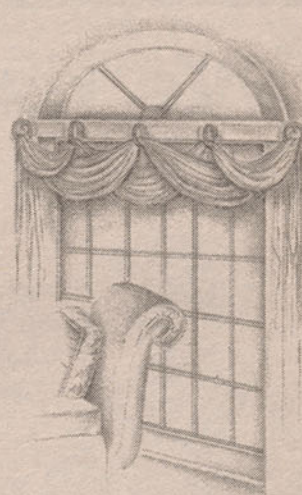
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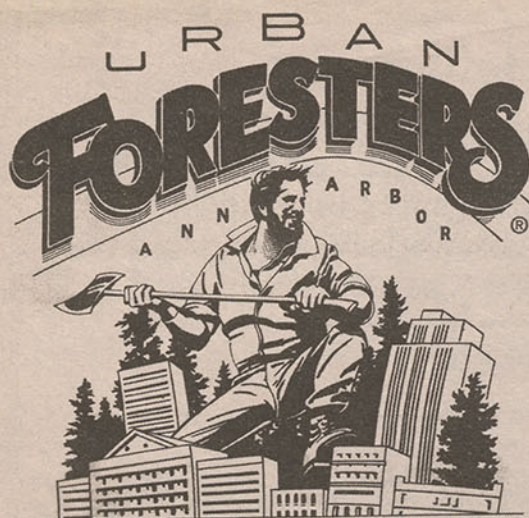
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**Pheasant Run Apartments**, 3510 Pheasant Run. 973-0640. Pheasant Run Management. 472 units. One & two bedrooms (U): \$630-\$680, includes water. Cats allowed. Outdoor pool, tennis, year-round indoor pool, hot tub, weight room. 88, F8

**The Pine Valley Apartments**, 1521 Pine Valley. 971-7840. Fourmidable Group. 164 units, built 1962. One & two bedrooms (U): \$635-\$770, includes heat, water. No pets. Pool, covered parking. Website: [www.apartments.com/pinevalley](http://www.apartments.com/pinevalley) 89, E7

**Pinelake Village Cooperative**, 2732 Adrienne. 994-9177. Member-owned (buy-in fee: \$1,460-\$2,235). 129 townhouse units. One to four bedrooms (U): \$400-\$602, includes heat, water. Rents may be reduced under HUD guidelines. Pets allowed. Waiting list of three to six months for two-bedroom townhouses, one year for larger ones. E-mail: [pinevill@aol.com](mailto:pinevill@aol.com) 90, B5

**Pines of Cloverlane Apartments**, 4907 Cloverlane. 434-3455. Equity Residential. 582 units, built 1976 & 1979. Studios, one & two bedrooms (U): \$665-\$830, includes water. Pets allowed (fee). Indoor and outdoor pools, tennis, volleyball, 24-hour exercise facilities, covered parking. Website: [www.eqr.com](http://www.eqr.com) E-mail: [pinesofcloverlane@eqr.com](mailto:pinesofcloverlane@eqr.com) 91, I9

**The Ponds at Georgetown**, 2511 Packard. 761-2330. America First. 134 units, built 1989. Two & three bedrooms (U): \$920-\$1,295, security alarms. Cats allowed. Pool, tennis, spa, exercise room, covered parking. E-mail: [mfair@am1st.com](mailto:mfair@am1st.com) 92, F7

**Randolph Court Apartments**, 3008 Randolph. 971-2828. 81 units. One & two bedrooms (U): \$520-\$660, includes water. Call for pet policy. Website: [www.rent.net](http://www.rent.net) 93, I7

**Ridgewood Apartments**, 4141 Green Meadow, Ypsilanti. 971-0635. Gordon Management. 336 units. One & two bedrooms (U): \$610-\$695, includes water. Cats allowed. Pool. 94, H8

**Signature Villas**, 3000 Signature. 995-4300. Signature Group. 324 units, built 1989. One & two bedrooms (U): \$925-\$1,075, includes water. Washer & dryer in each unit. Fireplaces in all units. Cats, dogs (on first floor only) under 35 lbs. allowed (call for exceptions). Furnished suites available. Carports, pool, sauna, tennis, fitness center, volleyball, tanning bed. Website: [rentnet.com](http://rentnet.com) 95, D8

**Sparrow Wood Apartments**, 2864 Carpenter. 971-8555. Empire Management. 88 units, built 1986. One & two bedrooms (U): \$625-\$775, includes water. Washer & dryer in each unit. Covered parking. No pets. 96, H7

**Spicetree Apartments**, 4854 Washtenaw. 434-0400. Hall Financial Group. 551 units. One & two bedrooms (U): \$505-\$700, includes heat, water in most units. Laundry facilities, pools, recreation area. Pets allowed. Website: [www.rent.com](http://www.rent.com) 97, I7

**Spruce Knob Apartments**, 2960 Birch Hollow. 971-5333. McKinley Properties. 168 units, built 1967. One & two bedrooms (U): \$625-\$820, includes water. Cats and dogs allowed. Pool, volleyball, intercom access, resident reward program. E-mail: [A2APTLOC@aol.com](mailto:A2APTLOC@aol.com). Website: [www.rent.net/direct/spruceknob](http://www.rent.net/direct/spruceknob) 98, F8

**Stadium Apartments**, 1846 W. Stadium, Suite 1. 930-6644. 173 units, built 1958. Studios (U): \$540, includes all utilities; one to three bedrooms (U): \$545-\$970, includes water. Short-term leases available. Cats allowed. Website: [www.rentnet.com](http://www.rentnet.com) 99, C5

**Surrey Park Apartments**, 2501 Keystone. 930-2260. 167 units, built 1986. Studios (F) and one & two bedrooms (U): \$550-\$755, includes water. Pets under 20 lbs. allowed. 100, B6

**Town & Country Apartments**, 2572 Carpenter. 971-4939. Alan Gorosh. 97 units. One & two bedrooms (U): \$540-\$600, includes heat, water. No pets. Microwaves, pool. 101, H7

**Traver Ridge Apartments**, 2401 Lancashire. 761-3325. BTE Associates/Woodbury Management. 210 units, built 1973. One to three bedrooms (U): \$815-\$1,125, includes water. Fitness center. Pets allowed. E-mail: [traveridge@blezne.com](mailto:traveridge@blezne.com) 102, F2

**University Townhouses Co-op**, 3200 Braeburn. 973-1282. 609 units. One to three bedrooms (U): \$342-\$389 (\$1,000 buy-in fee). Pets allowed. Waiting list varies. 103, G8

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**Valley Ranch Apartments**, 1315 Oak Valley. 747-9050. Valley Ranch Management. One & two bedrooms (U): \$835-\$1,125, includes water. Cats allowed. Pools, tennis courts, sand volleyball, exercise room. E-mail: valleyranch@provide.net **104, C8**

**The Village Green of Ann Arbor**, 459 Village Green. 995-9111. Village Green Management. 520 units, built 1987-1988. Studios and one & two bedrooms (F & U): \$710-\$1,063. Some furnished corporate suites. Cats allowed (\$150 deposit + \$20/month). Pool, tennis, playgrounds, barbecue areas, jogging trail, spa, racquetball, sand volleyball, laundry facility, car wash. Website: www.villagegreen.com **105, I5**

**Village Park of Ann Arbor Apartments**, 1505 Natalie. 995-2992. Village Green Management. 216 units, built 1977. One & two bedrooms (U): \$775-\$950, includes heat. Cats allowed (\$150 deposit + \$20/month). Washer & dryer in all units. Pool, clubhouse, tennis, indoor racquetball, billiard and computer rooms, fitness center, volleyball. Website: www.villagegreen.com **106, H3**

**Westwood Apartments**, 1900 W. Liberty. 665-0152. Phoenix Management. 120 units, built 1979. One & two bedrooms (U): \$725-\$875, includes water. Cats allowed. **107, B5**

**Windemere Park Apartments**, 2820 Windwood. 662-0330. Associated Estates. 480 units, built 1988. One & two bedrooms (F & U): \$800-\$1,900, includes cold water, carport. Washer & dryer, microwave, dishwasher, and gas fireplace in all units. Cats and dogs under 25 lbs. allowed. Tennis, fitness center, pool, Jacuzzi, sauna, tanning. **108, G1**

**Woodbury Gardens**, 1245 Astor. 663-7633. Woodbury Management. 538 units, built 1970. One- & two-bedroom apartments and two- & three-bedroom townhouses (U): apartments \$745-\$975, includes water; townhouses \$1,165-\$1,500. Pets allowed in some units. Pool, tennis, exercise facilities, saunas. Two parks on property. Website: www.rent.net/direct/woodburygardens E-mail: woodburygarden@bleznet.com **109, E6**

**Woodchase**, 1100 Rabbit Run Circle. 998-1000. Concord Management. 368 units, built 1998. One to three bedrooms (U): \$598-\$1,139, includes water and off-street parking (carport/garage available for fee). Private entrances, washer & dryer in some units, pool, volleyball, clubhouse, fitness center. No pets. Website: www.rent.net/direct/woodchaseapts **110, B5**

**Woodland Meadows Apartments**, 275 Fieldcrest. 995-1000. 168 units, built 1986. One & two bedrooms (U): \$825-\$1,245; two bedrooms (F): \$1,600-\$1,700. Pets 25-60 lbs. allowed. Laundry facilities and microwaves in each unit. Pool, covered parking optional. Website: www.eqr.com **111, D7**

**Woodland Meadows Townhouses**, 275 Fieldcrest. 995-1000. 138 townhouses, built 1988. \$1,250-\$1,875. Pets 25-60 lbs. allowed. Laundry facilities in each unit. Garages. Website: www.eqr.com **112, D7**

**Wyndham Hill Apartments**, 1210 W. Stadium, #4. 665-9229. Wilson White Co. 72 units, built 1959. One & two bedrooms (U): \$642-\$840, includes heat, water. Cats allowed. Website: www.aa.mlive.com/sites/wyndhamhill **113, C6**

## CONDOMINIUMS

A listing of major condominium complexes (twenty units or more) served by the Ann Arbor post office or the Ann Arbor Public Schools. Listings include information about typical units. Many smaller complexes have no management staff, and many older complexes no longer sell units through a central office; when no phone number is listed, contact a realty agent to learn whether any units are for sale. Monthly association fee is listed where available. Prices are either estimates by local realty agents or developers' list prices, both as of June 2000. To locate a complex on the map on p. 59, use the number at the end of each listing.

**Alpine Condominiums**, 3202 Alpine. 59 units. Two- & three-bedrooms. \$160,000-\$180,000. Fee: \$179-\$181. **1**

**Arbor Heights**, 4200 Packard. Triad Management. 663-1530. 48 units. One- & two-bedroom townhouses. \$45,000-\$50,000. Fee: \$111-\$140. **2**

**The Arbors**, Dixboro Rd., north of Geddes. Triad Management. 973-5500. 84 units. Two- & three-bedroom attached ranches and townhouses. Pool, tennis court. \$150,000-\$190,000. Fee: \$198-\$265. **3**

**Arlington Place**, 2225 S. Huron Pkwy. 971-8300. 56 units. Two & three bedrooms. \$90,000-\$105,000. Fee: \$137-\$151. **4**

**Ashford Place**, 2703 Maitland. PMSI. 665-5552. 66 units. Two- & three-bedroom townhouses. \$185,000-\$260,000. Fee: \$250. **5**

**Barclay Park**, off Nixon north of Green. 327-0400. 283 units, under construction. Luxury townhomes. Lake, clubhouse. Starting at \$155,000. Fee: \$101-\$185. Website: www.biltmore-homes **6**

**Brentwood Square**, 199 Huron Pkwy. 677-7700. Crosswinds Communities. 80 units. Two-bedroom attached terrace homes. Garage, deck, jogging path, nature area. \$130,000-\$152,000. Fee: \$114-\$141. **7**

**Briar Crest Condominiums**, 101 Oakbrook. 665-3434. 76 two-bedroom ranches, 32 townhouses. Fireplaces, exercise facility, clubhouse, pool, playground. \$105,000-\$110,000. Fee: \$113-\$128. **8**

**Brookside Commons**, 187 Kingsbrook (off S. Main). Triad Management. 973-5500. 60 units. Two- & three-bedroom townhouses and attached ranches. Pool. \$160,000-\$200,000. Fee: \$180. **9**

**Burns Park Condominiums**, 1531 Packard. 20 units. One to three bedrooms. \$70,000-\$100,000. Fee: up to \$281, includes heat. **10**

**Chapel Hill Condominiums**, 3350 Green. 761-2430. 425 units. Two- & three-bedroom townhouses. Pool. \$95,000-\$160,000. Fee: \$105-\$175. **11**

**The Clusters**, Textile at Carpenter. Triangle Management. 483-4657. 36 units. Two- & three-bedroom townhouses. \$128,000-\$145,000. Fee: \$140-\$158. **12**

**Country Village Condominiums**, S. Maple between Pauline and Scio Church. 22 units. Three & four bedrooms. Play area, pond. \$150,000-\$175,000. Fee: \$70. **13**

**Earhart Village Condominiums**, 835 Greenhills. 769-6925. 174 units. Two- to four-bedroom townhouses. Pool, clubhouse, tennis courts. \$135,000-\$160,000. Fee: \$201-\$293. **14**

**Forest Creek Condominiums**, Stone School Rd. & Forest Creek Ct. 971-3919. 68 units. Two-bedrooms with full basements and attached garages. Starting at \$108,000. Fee: \$67-\$99. **15**

**Fox Glen Condominiums**, 3959 Fox Glen. 995-4555. 53 units under construction; scheduled to be completed by the end of 2001. Ranches and Cape Cods. Full basement & attached two-car garage. Starting from the \$190s. Fee: \$75. **16**

**Fox Pointe**, Fox Pointe Ct. 930-1700. 76 units. Two-bedroom ranches with den. Wooded area, pond. Starting from the \$150s. Fee: \$144. **17**

**Geddes Lake Cooperative Homes**, 3000 Lakehaven (off Huron Pkwy.). Triad Management. 971-0230. 360 units. Two- & three-bedroom townhouses. Pool, tennis, walking trail. \$80,000-\$115,000. Fee: \$198-\$330. **18**

**Georgetown Commons**, Hayes (north of Eisenhower). Schostak Management. 973-1377. 116 units. Two- & three-bedroom townhouses and attached ranches. \$80,000-\$110,000. Fee: \$123-\$167. **19**

**Georgetown South**, Eisenhower at Hayes. Triad Management. 973-5500. 96 units. One to three bedrooms. \$80,000-\$100,000. Fee: \$150-\$204. **20**

**Heatherwood Condominiums**, Heatherwood Ln. (off Lohr). 930-1700. 188 units. Two-bedroom ranches. Pool, cabana. \$129,000-\$140,000. Fee: \$160. **21**

**Huron Chase**, Boulder Drive, off Huron Pkwy. Pasco Management. 677-2727. 50 units. One- to four-bedroom detached ranches and colonials. \$270,000-\$375,000. Fee: \$185-\$250. **22**

**Independence Condominiums**, Packard at Independence. 58 units. One to three bedrooms. Pool. \$60,000-\$96,000. Fee: \$180-\$252. **23**

**Kelly Green**, 2607 Miller. Pasco Management. 677-2727. Two- & three-bedroom townhouses and single-family site condos. \$132,000-\$155,000. Fee: \$135. **24**

**Laurel Gardens**, 1292 Pepperidge. 103 units. Two- & three-bedroom townhouses and attached ranches. Pool, tennis courts. \$220,000-\$320,000. Fee: \$233. Website: www.laurelgards.com **25**

**Liberty Oaks**, off Liberty between Maple and Wagner. 930-9800. Ranches and two-, three-, and four-bedroom homes. Starting at \$224,000. Fee: \$142. Website: www.ndchomes.com **26**

**Liberty Pointe**, off Liberty between Maple and Wagner. Triad Management. 973-5500. 114 units. Two- & three-bedroom townhouses. \$145,000-\$200,000. Fee: \$175. **27**

**Meadow Grove Condominiums**, 3518 Meadow Grove Trail. 973-5500. 81 units. Two- & three-bedroom townhouses with full basements and attached two-car garages. \$175,000-\$188,000. Fee: \$150. **28**

**Morningside Condominiums**, 2503 Jade. 663-0630. 20 units. Detached, freestanding condominiums. \$185,000-\$210,000. Fee: \$47. **29**

**Nature Cove**, 2115 Nature Cove. Triad Management. 973-5500. 59 units. Two & three bedrooms. Party room. \$165,000-\$210,000. Fee: \$216-\$282. **30**



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**Newport West Condominiums**, Down Up Circle. Pasco Management. 677-2727. 103 units. Two- & three-bedroom townhouses and attached ranches. Pool, tennis courts. \$150,000-\$194,000. Fee: \$270-\$335. 31

**Northbury Condominiums**, Westbury Ct. Triad Management. 973-5500. 116 units. Two- to four-bedroom townhouses and ranches. \$170,000-\$300,000. Fee: \$280-\$326. 32

**Oak Meadows**, 3515 Bent Trail. 995-4555. Two- & three-bedroom townhouses. Pool, walking trails, game court. \$165,000-\$240,000. Fee: \$190. 33

**Oakbrook Condominiums**, Sumark Way. Pasco Management. 677-2727. Two- & three-bedroom townhouses and attached ranches. Pool, clubhouse. \$170,000-\$215,000. Fee: \$216-\$268. 34

**Oslund Condominiums**, Glazier Way and Huron Parkway. 37 units. Contemporary-style homes. Around \$260,000. Fee information not provided. 35

**Parkside Commons**, Lyn Anne Ct. Triangle Management. 483-4657. 28 units. Two-bedroom townhouses. \$135,000-\$150,000. Fee: \$165. 36

**Parkwood Condominiums**, south of I-94 on Zeeb.

66 units. Two & three bedrooms. \$183,000-\$210,000. Fee: \$200-\$258. 37

**Pattengill Condominiums**, 2313 Packard. 42 units. One & two bedrooms. Pool. \$54,000-\$76,000. Fee: \$163-\$238. 38

**The Ponds at Stonebridge**, 4120 Boulder Pond, off Lohr. 994-7396. 69 units. Patio/garden homes. Two-bedroom ranches and three-bedroom lofts. Tennis, putting green, discounted golf. \$195,000-\$240,000. Fee: \$40. 39

**Ridgewood Condominiums**, 658 Ridgewood. Call Elizabeth Brien, 665-0300. 25 units. Two- & three-bedroom townhouses and attached ranches. \$225,000-\$350,000. Fee: \$125. 40

**Ridgmaar Square**, 3900-3995 Ridgmaar. Triangle Management. 483-4657. 20 units. Two- & three-bedroom townhouses and ranches. \$275,000-\$325,000. Fee: \$260. 41

**Riverhouse Condominiums**, 1201 Island Dr. Triad Management. 973-5500. 128 units. One & two bedrooms. Pool. \$86,000-\$95,000. Fee: \$118-\$205. 42

**Riverside Park Place**, 1050 Wall. Triad Management. 973-5500. 663-3416. 60 units. One to three bedrooms. Pool, party room. \$120,000-\$250,000. Fee: \$280-\$340. 43

**Sloan Plaza**, 505 E. Huron. 994-5000. 32 units. One- to three-bedroom units and penthouses. \$200,000-\$750,000. Fee: \$300-\$324 and up. 44

**Stonebridge Condominiums**, 1759 N. Stonebridge. Boulder Development. 994-5001. 48 units. Two- & three-bedroom detached condominiums. \$260,000-\$380,000. Fee: \$155. 45

**Tower Plaza**, 555 E. William. 663-1530. 298 units. Studios and one & two bedrooms. \$75,000-\$260,000. Fee: \$143-\$241. E-mail: tower@wvnet.com 46

**Traver Lakes Community**, 2505 Meade. 88 units. Two- & three-bedroom townhouses. Pool, clubhouse, jogging paths. \$146,000-\$196,000. Fee: \$160-\$170. 47

**Valley Ranch Condominiums**, Santa Fe Trail, off Ellsworth, east of Lohr. Call Elizabeth Brien at 665-0300. Two- and three- bedroom ranches with walk-out basement. Pool, clubhouse, tennis. \$230,000-\$375,000. Fee: \$140-\$160. 48

**The Village**, 2220 Pittsfield. 971-0230. 422 units. One- & two-bedroom townhouses sold as co-ops. Pool, tennis courts, park area. \$54,000-\$75,000. Fee: \$208-\$283. Website: villageco-op.com E-mail: village@gatecom.com 49

**Walden Hills Condominiums I**, 2114 Pauline. Walden Management. 769-2344. 103 units. One & two bedrooms. Indoor pool, racquetball, clubhouse, sauna, weight room. \$55,000-\$84,000. Fee: \$140-\$218. 50

**Walden Hills Condominiums II**, corner of Walden and Pauline. Triad Management. 973-5500. 158 units. Two bedrooms. Indoor pool, racquetball, clubhouse, sauna, weight room. \$86,000-\$95,000. Fee: \$212. 51

**Walden Village**, 2114 Pauline. 769-2344. 53 units. Two & three bedrooms. \$148,000-\$170,000. Fee: \$249-\$262. 52

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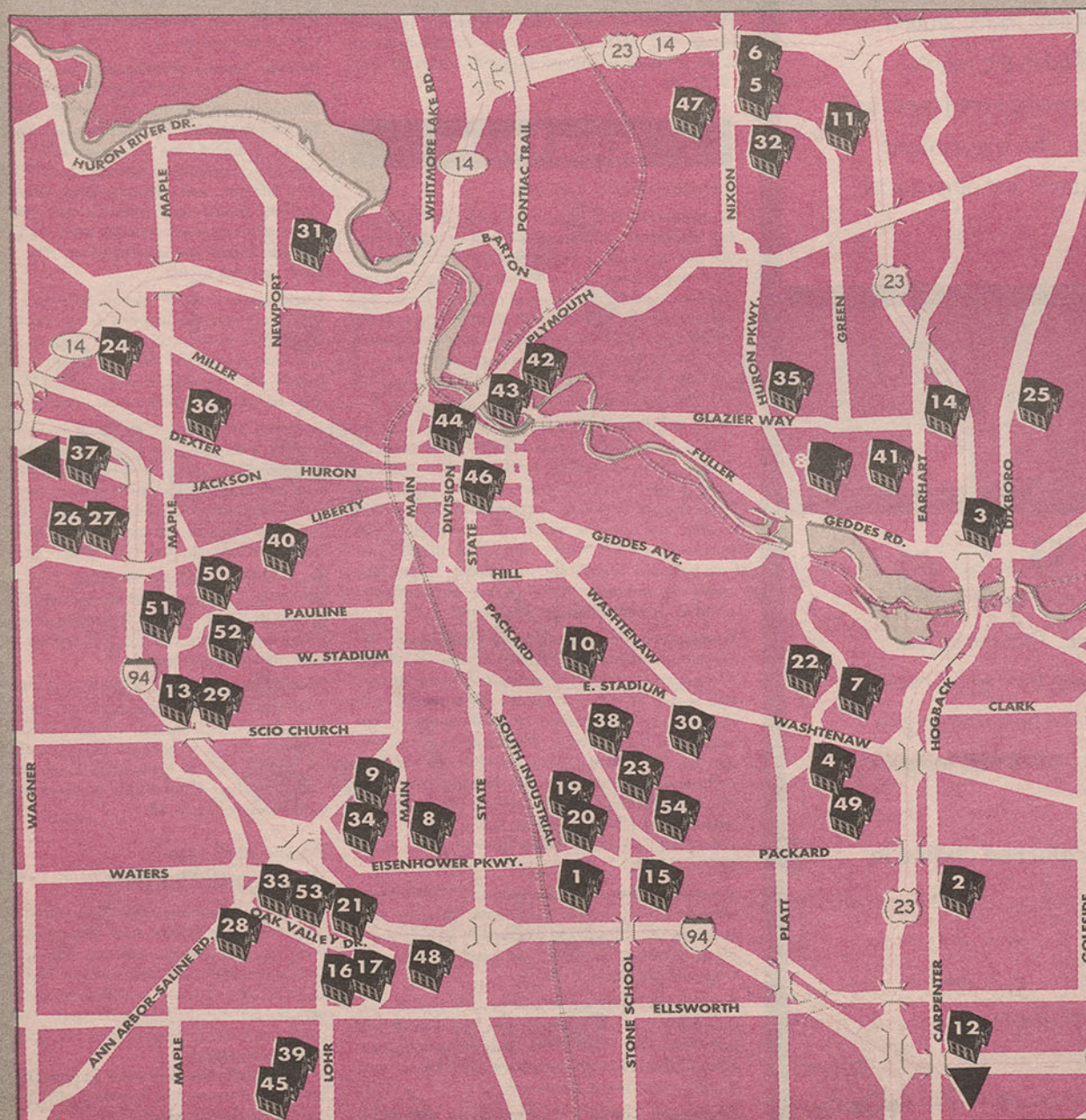
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## SENIOR HOUSING

### INDEPENDENT LIVING

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**Anna Botsford Bach Retirement Home**, 1422 W. Liberty. 663-4365. 16-room facility. This women's facility offers a homelike setting in which residents have private rooms and share common spaces. Residents must be ambulatory. Assistance is offered with bathing and dressing; nursing care is available 24 hours a day. Three meals served daily, laundry service provided. Weekly housekeeping available. Residents are encouraged to bring their own room furnishings. Monthly rates: \$1,377-\$2,002. 2

**Brookhaven Manor Retirement Community**, 401 Oakbrook. Owned by Brookhaven, Inc. 747-8800. 139-apartment facility. Independent living in one- and two-bedroom apartments. Apartments have dishwashers, refrigerators, air-conditioning, private bathrooms, and balconies. Washer & dryer available on each floor. Monthly rent includes one meal per day (resident's choice), weekly housekeeping, utilities (except telephone and cable), linen services, wellness and fitness programs, and a 24-hour emergency call system in every unit. Monthly rates: \$1,710-\$2,636. 3

**Carpenter Place**, 3400 Carpenter. 973-8377. Four-midable Group; income restrictions. 150 units. One bedroom (U): 30 percent of income, includes heat, water. Seniors, disabled, and handicapped only. Dogs and cats allowed. 19

**Courthouse Square Apartments**, 100 Fourth Ave. 995-5511. P.M. Diversified. 116 units. One & two bedrooms (U): \$625-\$755. Income restrictions: \$28,860 maximum for one person, \$33,000 for two. E-mail: courthouse@provide.net 13

**Cranbrook Tower**, 2901 Northbrook. 668-8914. Fourmidable Group. 200 units. One & two bedrooms (U): 30 percent of income (HUD section 8), includes utilities (government-assisted). Medical

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**Hillside Terrace Retirement Center**, 1939 Jackson. Owned by United Vanguard Homes. 761-4451. 75 independent apartments. Monthly rent includes three meals per day, housekeeping, linen service, activities, and a 24-hour emergency call system. Hillside is air-conditioned and has laundry and recreation facilities, and cable television. Other facilities include a beauty shop, library, crafts room, chapel, and conference room. Monthly rates: \$1,575-\$2,200 for independent and assisted living. Also see listing under Assisted Living.

**Lurie Terrace**, 600 W. Huron. 665-0695. 141 units. Efficiency, flexible, and one & two bedrooms (U): \$243-\$695, includes all utilities. Tenants required to purchase minimum 15-meal contract at \$86.25/month. Pets allowed in some units (25 lb. limit). Website: www.senioralternative.com 15

**Parkway Meadows**, 2575 Sandalwood. 662-5055. Nonprofit Housing Corp. 211 units. One to three bedrooms (U): rent set at 30 percent of income (government subsidized), including water. Income determines eligibility for rental. Wellness clinic staffed by Turner Geriatric one day a week. Call for waiting list information. No pets. Pool, tennis. 16

**Sequoia Place Elderly Housing**, 1131 N. Maple. 669-8840. Lutheran Social Services of Michigan. 55 units. One bedroom (U): 30 percent of income, includes heat, water, electric. Call for pet policy. E-mail: sqplace@aol.com 17

**University Commons**, 1875 Huron Pkwy. 663-2500. Blue Hill Development. 92 condominium units designed for current or former U-M staff, faculty, and alumni 55 or older. Dining, entertainment, and recreation at Houghton Hall. \$199,920-\$609,000. Fee: \$343-\$685. Website: www.bluehilldevelopment.com 18

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Bold, italic letters in these listings represent the following: **B**-basic care, **S**-skilled care, **D**-dementia care, **A**-Alzheimer's care.

When monthly rates are listed, **P** stands for private and **S** for semiprivate rooms.

To locate a facility on the map below, use the



number at the end of each listing.

**Alterra Clare Bridge of Ann Arbor**, 750 W. Eisenhower. Owned by Alterra Corp. 213-1708. 36-bed unit. An assisted-living residence servicing individuals with Alzheimer's or other memory impairments. Services include three meals/day, assistance with personal care, laundry, housekeeping, medication management, 24-hour staff, licensed nurse, and life enrichment programming. Monthly rates begin at \$3,425. Website: [www.assistedliving.com](http://www.assistedliving.com) **D, A 1**

**Glacier Hills Life-Care Retirement Community**, 1200 Earhart. 663-5202. 44 assisted-living apartments for older adults needing personal care services. Also see listing under Independent Living. **4**

**Glacier Hills Nursing Center**, 1200 Earhart. 769-0177. 163-bed skilled nursing center, including a 36-bed special care center for people with memory loss and a 20-bed subacute center for rehabilitation from serious injury or illness. (See listing under Independent Living.) Medicare and Medicaid accepted. Daily rates: \$208 (P), \$163 (S) **B, S, D, A 4**

**Heartland Health Care Center of Ann Arbor**, 4701 E. Huron River. Owned by HCR Manorcare. 975-2600. 180-bed unit. 40 beds for Alzheimer's/dementia patients. Medicare accepted. Daily rates: \$205 (P), \$150-\$170 (S) There may be additional fees for salon and laundry services, depending on length of stay and insurance coverage. **B, S, D, A 5**

**Hillside Terrace Retirement Center**, 1939 Jackson. 761-4451. Also see listing under Independent Living. 9 assisted living units, 23 nursing care beds. Monthly rates: \$1,575-\$3,283 for assisted living. Daily rates: \$150 for nursing unit. **B 6**

**Huron Woods**, 5361 McAuley. 712-3716. Owned by Saint Joseph Mercy Health System; managed by Trinity Continuing Care Services. 70-bed facility. Home for the Aged specializing in care for seniors with memory loss. Services include all meals, laundry, housekeeping services, full-time activities director, art and music therapy. Social worker and nursing staff 24 hours a day. Daily rates: \$137-\$148 (P) **D, A 7**

**Riverview of Ann Arbor**, 355 Huron View. 761-3800. 71-bed unit nursing center. Medicaid and Medicare accepted. Daily rates: \$135 (P), \$125 (S) **B, S 8**

**Sunrise Assisted Living of Ann Arbor**, 2190 Ann Arbor-Saline Rd. 327-1350. 67-suite community. One- and two-room suites are available with a private bathroom and small refrigerator. Sunrise Assisted Living offers three meals a day, reminders and supervision with activities of daily living, weekly housekeeping, trash removal, laundry service, activities, and transportation. Additional levels of services are available for more extensive care. The Reminiscence Neighborhood serves residents with memory-related disorders. The Reminiscence Program includes all assisted living services and a specially trained staff to work closely with memory loss residents. Daily rates: \$68-\$155, in addition to a one-time community fee at signing of residential agreement. An additional fee may apply for medication distribution and ordering. Website: [www.sunriseassistedliving.com](http://www.sunriseassistedliving.com) E-mail: [annarbor.dcr@sunrise-al.com](mailto:annarbor.dcr@sunrise-al.com) **D, A 9**

**Sunrise Assisted Living of North Ann Arbor**, 1901 Plymouth. 741-9500. 72-suite community. One- and two-room suites are available with a private

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**Whitehall Convalescent Homes Inc.**, 3370 Morgan. Centennial Healthcare. 971-3230. 102 bed unit. Medicare and Medicaid accepted. Special alarm system installed for people with Alzheimer's. Daily rates: \$137 (P), \$135 (P), \$127 (S), \$125 (three-bed ward). Additional fees for haircuts, medications, undergarments, such as Depends. **B, S, A 12**



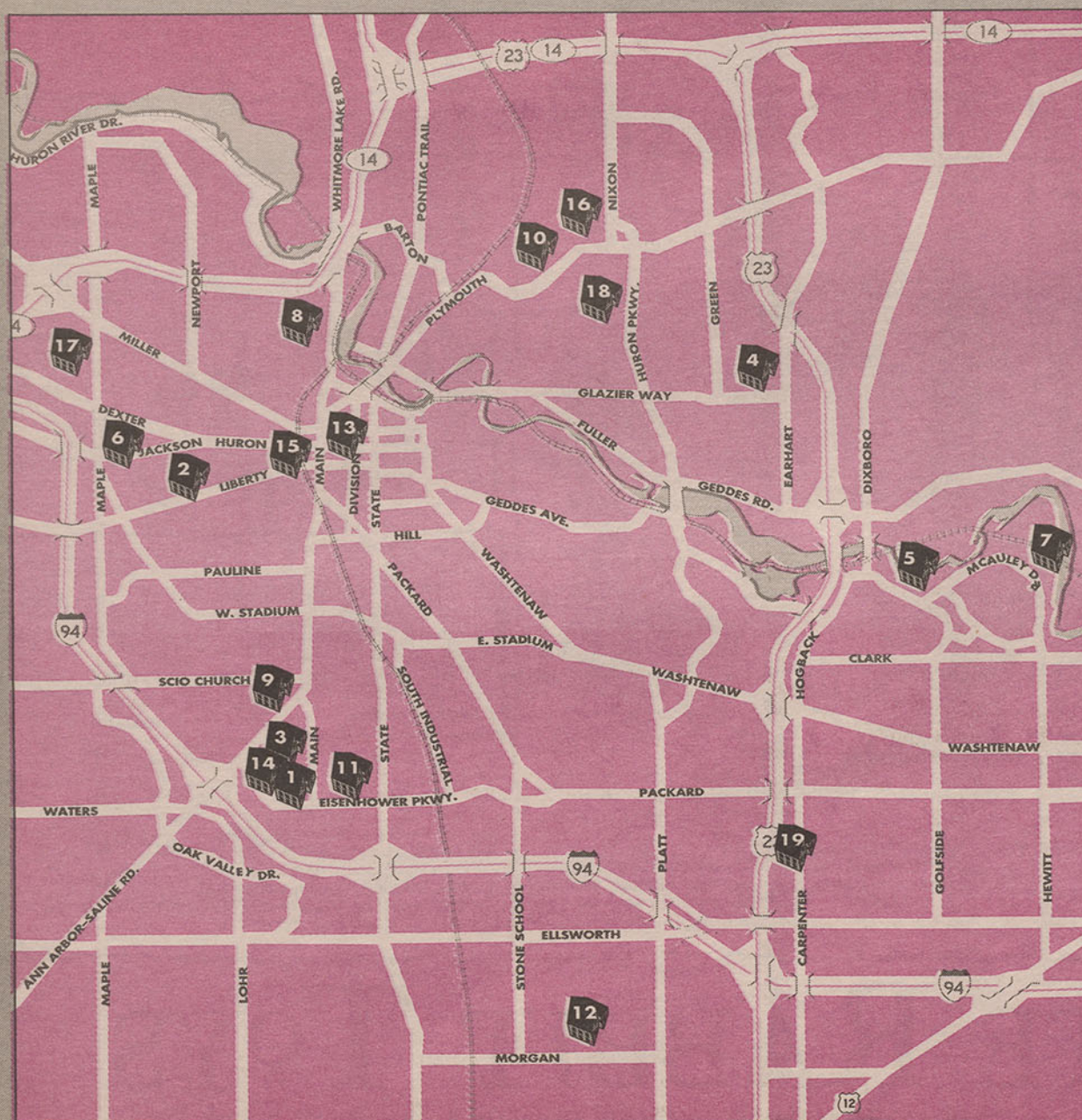
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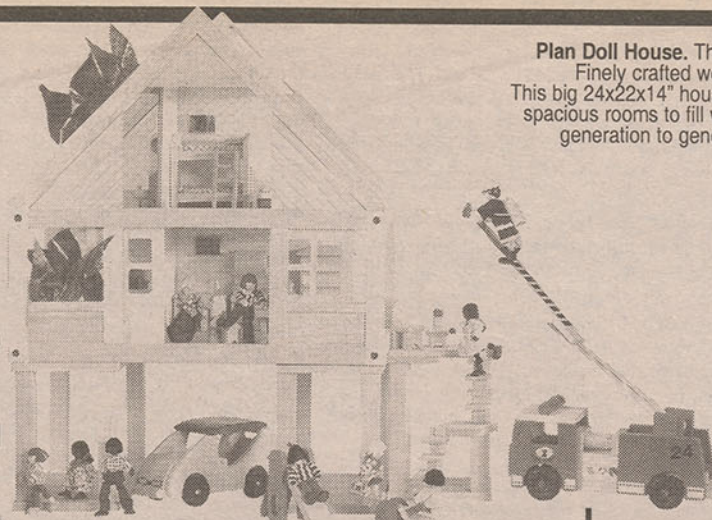
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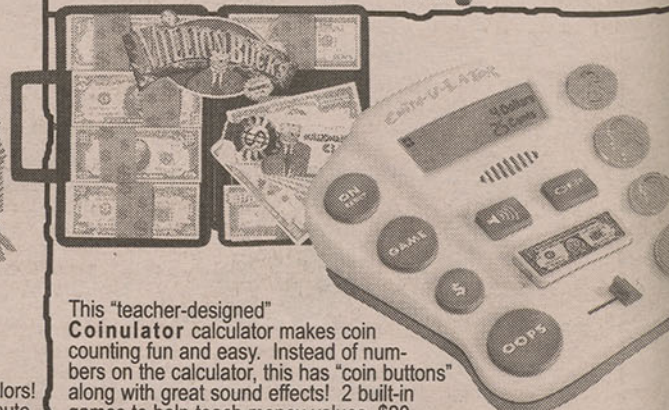
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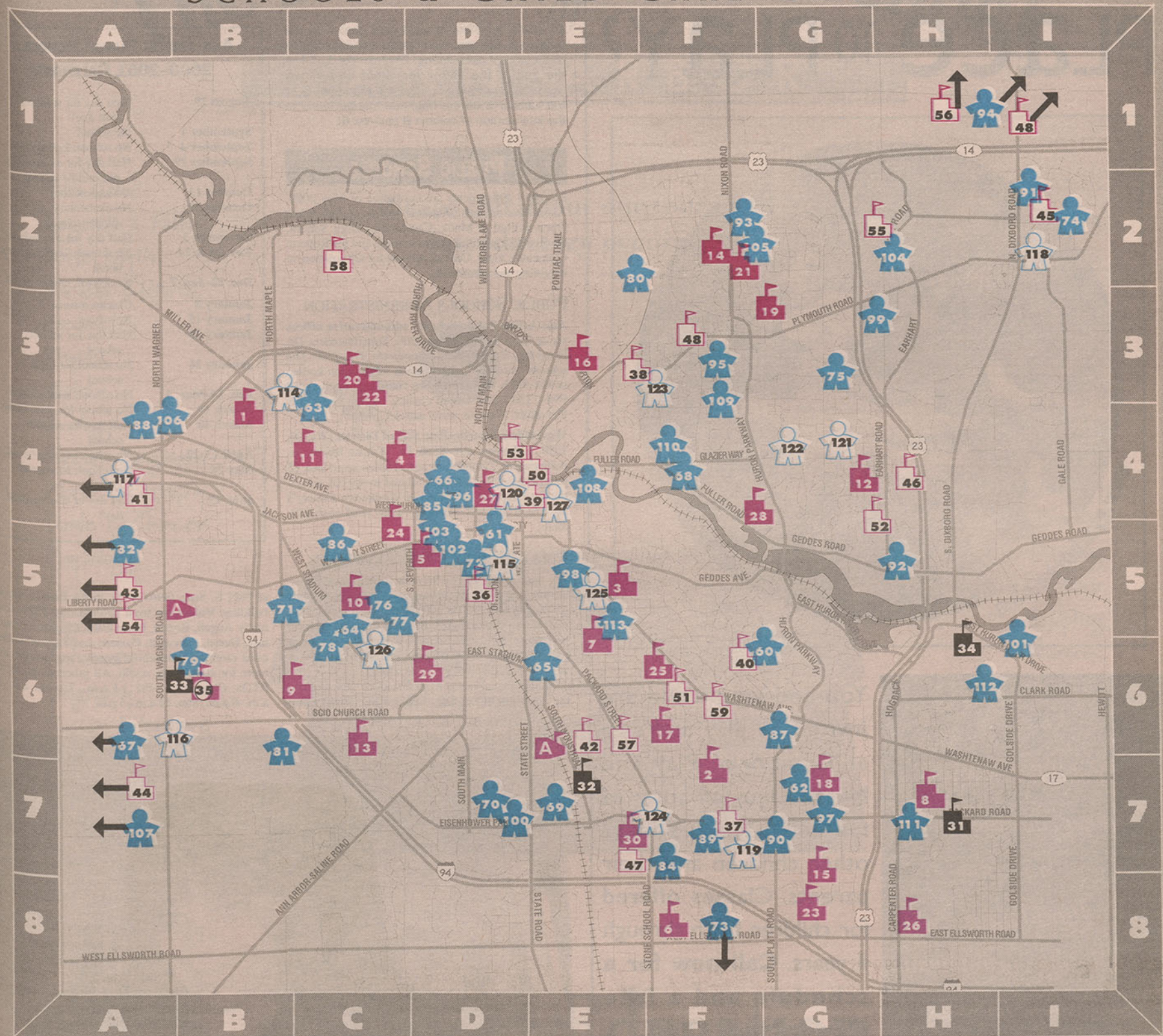
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  - 8. Carpenter Elementary School, H7
  - 9. Dicken Elementary School, B6
  - 10. Eberwhite Elementary School, C5
  - 11. Haisley Elementary School, C4
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### PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Principal assignments are current as of May 2000. Alternative or open programs operate at Ann Arbor Open School at Mack, Community High School, Project Education (at Stone School), and the Roberto Clemente Center. Contact schools for information on eligibility and admissions.

#### PUBLIC SCHOOLS ADMINISTRATION

Ann Arbor Public Schools administrative offices are at 2555 S. State. 994-2200. Superintendent Dr. Rossi Ray-Taylor's office number is 994-2230. The schools' recorded transportation information hotline is 994-8683. (For school bus route information, call 994-2330.) The school closing hotline number is 994-8684. Website: [www.aaps.k12.mi.us](http://www.aaps.k12.mi.us)

Washtenaw Intermediate School District (WISD), 1819 S. Wagner. 994-8100. Dr. William Miller, superintendent. Coordinates and delivers more than 35 programs—many of them related to special education—to improve education in Washtenaw County's 10 school districts. Website: [www.wisd.wash.k12.mi.us](http://www.wisd.wash.k12.mi.us)

#### PUBLIC SCHOOLS FUND-RAISING

The Ann Arbor Public Schools Educational Foundation is a nonprofit organization that raises funds for programs to enrich and enhance local public education. Its "SuperBall" three-on-three basketball tournament fund-raiser is held at U-M Crisler Arena each spring. For more information, call 994-8139 or write to P.O. Box 1188, AA 48106-1188.

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August 29	First day for students (full day)
September 1	No school
September 4	No school; Labor Day
September 27	Half day for elementary and middle school
October 13	No high school
October 27	No elementary or middle school
November 3	Half day for all students
Nov. 23 & 24	No school; Thanksgiving break
Dec. 22-Jan. 7	No school; winter break
January 8	Classes resume
January 15	No school
January 25	Half day for middle school
January 26	No school for high school
Feb. 24-Mar. 4	No school; winter break
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March 30	Half day for middle school
April 13-22	No school; spring break
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June 15	Last day of classes (half day)

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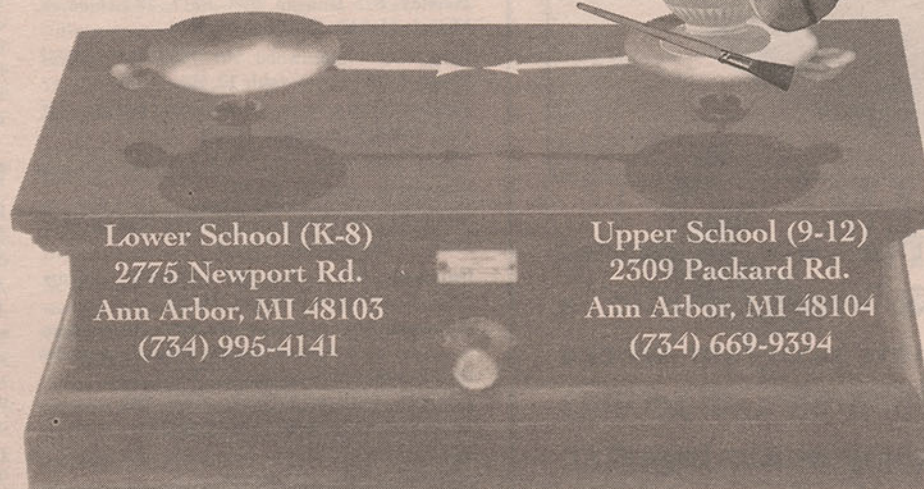
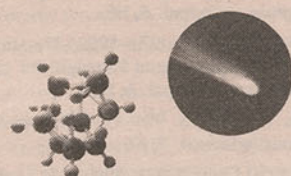
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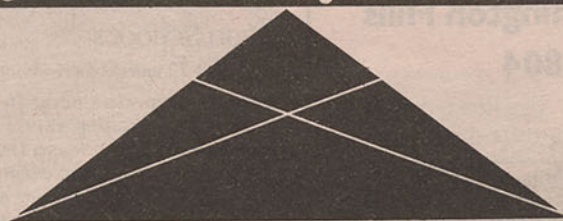
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### PRESCHOOL

**Ann Arbor Public Schools Preschool and Family Center**, housed at High Point School, 1735 S. Wagner. 994-2303. Betty Schaffner, principal. See listing under Child Care Programs—Full-Time Child Care, below.

### ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS

Schools are grades K-5 unless otherwise indicated.

All public elementary schools in Ann Arbor offer extended care for children before and/or after school. Contact individual schools for details.

Note: Enrollment figures are rough estimates for the 2000-2001 school year.

**Abbot**, 2670 Sequoia. 994-1901. 395 students. Monica Harrold, interim principal. **1, B4**

**Allen**, 2560 Towner. 971-5901. 377 students. Janette Jackson, principal. **2, F7**

**Angell**, 1608 South University. 994-1907. 321 students. Judy Mann, principal. **3, E5**

**Ann Arbor Open School at Mack**, 920 Miller. 994-1910. 335 students. Lovie Bradley, principal. **4, D5**

**Bach**, 600 W. Jefferson. 994-1949. 281 students. Patricia Chapman, principal. **5, D5**

**Bryant**, 2150 Santa Rosa. 971-5902. 376 students in grades K-2. Students attend Pattengill for grades 3-5. Luther Corbett, principal. **6, F8**

**Burns Park**, 1414 Wells. 994-1919. 431 students. Kathy Morhous, principal. **7, E6**

**Carpenter**, 4250 Central. 971-5903. 352 students. Robin Jackson, principal. **8, H7**

**Dicken**, 2135 Runnymede. 994-1928. 400 students. Kathleen Scarnecchia, principal. **9, B6**

**Eberwhite**, 800 Soule. 994-1934. 357 students. Patricia Rose, principal. **10, C5**

**Haisley**, 825 Duncan. 994-1937. 487 students. Michele Madden, principal. **11, C4**

**King**, 3800 Waldenwood. 994-1940. 421 students. Margaret Durant, principal. **12, H4**

**Lawton**, 2250 S. Seventh. 994-1946. 504 students. Ruth Williams, principal. **13, C6**

**Logan**, 2685 Traver. 994-1807. 364 students. Linda Warrington, principal. **14, F2**

**Mitchell**, 3550 Pittsview. 971-5904. 292 students. Susan Lewis, principal. **15, G8**

**Northside**, 912 Barton. 994-1958. 407 students. Kevin Karr, interim principal. **16, E3**

**Pattengill**, 2100 Crestland. 994-1961. 368 students in grades 3-5. Students attend Bryant for grades K-2. Bob Galardi, principal. **17, F6**

**Pittsfield**, 2543 Pittsfield. 971-5905. 278 students. Mary Anne Jaeger, principal. **18, G7**

**Thurston**, 2300 Prairie. 994-1970. 407 students. Ron Collins, principal. **19, G3**

**Wines**, 1701 Newport. 994-1973. 420 students. Patty DeYoung, principal. **20, C3**

### MIDDLE SCHOOLS

Grades 6-8.

**Ann Arbor Open School at Mack**, 920 Miller. 994-1910. 150 students. Lovie Bradley, principal.

**Clague**, 2616 Nixon. 994-1976. 747 students. Cassandra Russell, principal. **21, G2**

**Forsythe**, 1655 Newport. 994-1985. 701 students. Michael Madison, principal. **22, C3**

**Scarlett**, 3300 Lorraine. 971-1694. 636 students. Brad Mellor, principal. **23, G8**

**Slauson**, 1019 W. Washington. 994-2004. 713 students. Mark Ravlin, principal. **24, C5**

**Tappan**, 2251 E. Stadium. 994-2011. 781 students. Gary Court, principal. **25, F6**

### HIGH SCHOOLS

Grades 9-12 unless otherwise indicated.

**Roberto Clemente Student Development Center**, 4377 Textile, Ypsilanti 48197. 434-4611. 103 students in grades 8-12. Joseph Dulin, principal. Structured, nurturing learning environment for students who have difficulty functioning in traditional schools. Students usually are referred by their former schools, but they (or their parents) may select the school themselves. Students may attend another school part time. Emphasis on technology. **26, H8**

**Community**, 401 N. Division. 994-2021. 453 stu-

## ANN ARBOR BOARD OF EDUCATION

Members of the Ann Arbor board of education serve staggered three-year terms. Elections are held each June. School board members for 2000-2001 are:

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**Kathleen Conway**. Home: 994-7973. 519 Eberwhite, AA 48103. Term expires in 2003. E-mail: conway@aaps.k12.mi.us

**Karen Cross**. Home: 741-4873. 1803 High Pointe, AA 48103. Term expires in 2002. E-mail: cross4kids@att.net

**Ellen Daniel**. Home: 971-2643. 2463 Dalton. AA 48108. Term expires in 2001. E-mail: emdaniel@mindspring.com

**Henry L. McQueen**. Home: 769-1793. 3342 Yellowstone, AA 48105. Term expires in 2002. E-mail: mcqueen@aaps.k12.mi.us

**Brad Orr**. Home: 973-2971. 115 Aberdeen. AA 48104. Term expires in 2001.

**Bob Rasmussen**. Home: 665-4217. 409 Arbana, AA 48103. Term expires in 2001.

**Bob Rorke**. Home: 747-6322. 3945 Wynnstone, AA 48105. Term expires in 2003. E-mail: rorke@mediaone.net

**Sari Shifrin**. Home: 214-6663. 1347 Wines. AA 48103. Term expires in 2002. E-mail: shifrinboe@hotmail.com

dents. Judy Conger, dean. Alternative school with individualized instruction. **27, D4**

**Huron**, 2727 Fuller. 994-2040. 2,007 students. Arthur Williams, principal. **28, F4**

**Pioneer**, 601 W. Stadium. 994-2120. 2,422 students. Henry Caudle, principal. **29, D6**

**Project Education**, housed at Stone School, 2800 Stone School Rd. 971-2665. 158 students. Gayl Dybdahl, principal. Alternative high school for students aged 15-19 who have been unhappy or unsuccessful in traditional high school settings, including those who have been expelled or suspended from another school. Licensed child care available for children of students. **30, E7**

### CHARTER SCHOOLS

Charter schools receive state public education funds but operate independently of the local school system. Ann Arbor is now home to five charter schools.

**Ann Arbor Learning Community**, 4220 Packard. 477-0340. Grades K-8. Academic concentration via student-centered thematic approach. Emphasis on vital life skills. Small classes (about 20). Limited space available. Website: www.wash.k12.mi.us/~aalc E-mail: a2learningcommunity@ameritech.net **31, H7**

**Central Academy**, 2459 South Industrial. 332-9220. Fax: 332-9270. Luay Shalabi, principal. Multicultural school for 220 students in grades pre-K-12. Character education in addition to standard public school curriculum; Arabic taught as a foreign language. **32, E7**

**Honey Creek Community School**, 1735 S. Wagner. 994-2636. Leslie Fry, executive director. 90 students, ages 5-11. A thematic, project-based curriculum with parental involvement. Student-teacher ratio 1:15. Summer program available. Website: www.isb.wash.k12.mi.us/~hccrec **33, B6**

**Washtenaw Technical Middle College**, 4800 E. Huron River Dr. (on Washtenaw Community College campus). 973-3410. Lee Schleicher, dean. 195 students in grades 10-12. Classes offer basic core curriculum and specific training in applied technologies. Emphasis on college and career preparation. Allows students to take college-level classes as early as sophomore year. Website: www.wcc.net.org **34, H6**

### SPECIAL EDUCATION

The Ann Arbor school district offers many programs for people with special needs from birth through age 26. (Help with vision and hearing impairments is provided for all ages.) Many programs are offered at the Washtenaw Intermediate School District's **High Point School** (1735 S. Wagner, 994-8111). **35, B6**

From birth to age 3, the district offers early intervention services at home and at High Point. There is a preschool at High Point for ages 3-5. For ages 2 1/2 through 26, the **Just Us Club** at High Point provides after-school care for Washtenaw County students with special needs. The program offers music therapy twice weekly and other activities such as



games, art projects, and baking. It is open year round, 8:30-6 p.m., with the exception of school holidays (994-8111, ext. 1699). At the **elementary** level, special education programs for autism, trainable mental impairment, severe mental impairment, and severe multiple impairments are offered in the home elementary school in regular classrooms, with support if needed. In addition, there are special classrooms for students with educable mental impairments at Dickinson; emotional impairments at Mitchell, Northside, and Thurston; and moderate mental disabilities at Burns Park, Carpenter, and Haisley.

At the **middle school** level, the district offers teacher consultants and direct instruction in reading and mathematics with a special education teacher. In addition, there are classrooms for the educable mentally impaired and severely learning disabled at Clague, and for students with emotional and behavioral problems at Scarlett, Slauson, and Tappan.

Huron and Pioneer **high schools** have teacher consultants, study labs or individual learning centers, resource rooms, and direct instruction in reading and math. The high schools have self-contained classrooms for students with severe learning disabilities and mental impairments; a program for emotionally impaired students operates at Stone School.

## PRIVATE SCHOOLS

Ⓢ indicates that the school offers care for younger children before and/or after normal school hours.

**Ann Arbor Academy**, 111 E. Mosley. 747-6641. 42 students in grades 6-12. Nancy Brockbank, executive director. For students with learning disabilities and ADD or ADHD. Multisensory techniques. 36, D5

**Ann Arbor Adventist Elementary School**, 2796 Packard. 971-5570. Fax: 971-5502. 45 students in grades 1-8. Julie Klein, principal. Full curriculum including Spanish, Bible-based Christian education, and outreach programs. 37, F7

**Ann Arbor Christian School**, 1717 Broadway. 741-4948. 80 students in grades K-5. Ann Deckert, principal. Interdenominational, emphasis on academic excellence that integrates Christian faith and learning. Website: [www.AnnArbChristian.pvt.k12.mi.us](http://www.AnnArbChristian.pvt.k12.mi.us) E-mail: [annarbc@aol.com](mailto:annarbc@aol.com). 38, E3

**Ann Arbor Girls Middle School**, 120 S. State (First United Methodist Church). 741-1741. 30 students in grades 6-7. Grade 8 to be added in fall 2001. Kris Kaul and Gail Campanella, directors. Theme-based curriculum emphasizing math and science. Website: [girlsmiddleschool.org](http://girlsmiddleschool.org) 39, E4

**Ann Arbor Hills Child Development Center**, 2775 Bedford. 971-3080. 18 students in grades K-2. Ramelle Alexander, director. Individualized program, strong emphasis on literacy, learning, and core subjects. Preschool and toddler-adult classes also offered. See listing under Full-Time Child Care, below. 40, F6

**Christian Montessori School of Ann Arbor**. 5225 Jackson. 332-9600. 70 students in preschool-grade 8. Mary Jo Aiken, administrator. Montessori instruction with full language, art, and music program in a Christian environment. 41, A4

**Clonlara School**, 1289 Jewett. 769-4511. 60 students, ages 5-18. Pat Montgomery, director. Small family-type groupings, extensive parent involvement. Home-based education program available. E-mail: [clonlara@wash.k12.mi.us](mailto:clonlara@wash.k12.mi.us) 42, E6

**Daycroft Montessori Elementary School**, 1095 N. Zeeb. 662-3335. 105 students in grades 1-6. Sheila Chaps, director. Montessori/ISACS. Preschool and kindergarten at Oakbrook campus; see listing under Full-Time Child Care, below. 43, D7

**Emerson School**, 5425 Scio Church Rd. 665-5662 (grades K-5), 665-9005 (grades 6-8). 350 students in grades K-8. Patricia Adams, head of school. Programs for academically gifted and talented students. 44, A7

**Go Like the Wind! Montessori School**, 3540 Dixboro Ln. 747-7422. 80 students, grades 1-6. Doug Collier, principal. Montessori education with interdenominational Christian classrooms. Teachers are Montessori certified. Emphasis on computer education. Summer programs available. Website: [www.golikethewind.com](http://www.golikethewind.com) E-mail: [info@golikethewind.com](mailto:info@golikethewind.com). Also see listing under Full-Time Child Care, below. 45, I2

**Greenhills School**, 850 Greenhills. 769-4010. 506 students in grades 6-12. Tony Paulus, head of school. Independent, college preparatory. Website: [www.greenhillsschool.org](http://www.greenhillsschool.org) E-mail: [admission@greenhillsschool.org](mailto:admission@greenhillsschool.org) 46, H4

**Hebrew Day School of Ann Arbor**, 2937 Birch Hollow. 971-4633, fax 971-6204. 100 students in grades K-5. Sheva Locke, principal. Immersion Hebrew/Judaica and English/general studies curricula. Website: [www.hvcn.org/info/hds](http://www.hvcn.org/info/hds) 47, E7

**Michigan Islamic Academy**, 2301 Plymouth. 665-8882. 175 students in grades pre-K-12. Multi-age classrooms. Full-time Islamic school. Website: [www.MCA-AA.org/MIA](http://www.MCA-AA.org/MIA) 48, F3

**Oak Trails School**, 6561 Warren. 662-8016. 70 students in grades 1-6. Nanette Glencer, director. Montessori education. (For information on preschool program, see listing under Full-Time Child Care.) Website: [www.oaktrails.bizhosting.com](http://www.oaktrails.bizhosting.com) E-mail: [oaktrails@aol.com](mailto:oaktrails@aol.com) 49, I1

**Father Gabriel Richard High School**, 530 Elizabeth. 662-0496. 300 students in grades 9-12. Richard Bayhan, principal. Catholic coeducational college-preparatory high school. Website: [www.fgrhsaa.org](http://www.fgrhsaa.org) 50, D4

**St. Francis Catholic School**, 2270 E. Stadium. 821-2200. 525 students in grades K-8. Linda K. Miller, principal. Roman Catholic teachings. Website: [www.rc.net/lansing/stfran](http://www.rc.net/lansing/stfran) E-mail: [stfschool@rc.net](mailto:stfschool@rc.net) 51, F6

**St. Paul Lutheran Elementary School**, 495 Earhart. 665-0604. 340 students in grades K-8. Dennis Verseman, principal. 52, G5

**St. Thomas School**, 540 Elizabeth. 769-0911. 300 students in grades K-8. Mary Therese Harkey, principal. Roman Catholic teachings. Website: [www.stthomas-aa.org](http://www.stthomas-aa.org) 53, E4

**Salem Lutheran**, 2095 Strieter. 665-9034. 35 students in grades K-8. Kenneth Zahn, principal. Wisconsin Evangelical Lutheran Synod teachings. 54, A5

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"When expecting our first child, finding a day care that we would feel comfortable leaving our daughter with was top priority. Having no family in the area and both working full-time we were determined to find a comfortable environment and a day care we could count on and trust. During our search for childcare a colleague of ours recommended we talk with Kathy at Cradles & Cribs."

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**Spiritus Sanctus-Joy**, 4101 E. Joy. 996-3855. Sister John Dominic, principal. 90 students in grades K-8. Roman Catholic teachings; small classes, multi-age learning environment, full academic program. E-mail: srjohndominic@rc.net ☺, 56, H1

**The Rudolf Steiner High School of Ann Arbor**, 2309 Packard. 669-9394. 55 students in grades 9-12. Sara Lambert, administrator. Waldorf education. E-mail: info@rssaa.org ☺, 57, E7

**The Rudolf Steiner School of Ann Arbor**, 2775 Newport. 995-4141. 245 students in grades K-8. Becky Schmitt, administrator. Waldorf education. E-mail: info@rssaa.org ☺, 58, C2

**Summers-Knoll School**, 2015 Manchester. 971-7991. Fax: 971-2018. 45 children in grades K-5. Lee Cole, director. Multi-age, open-classroom school for bright and creative children. E-mail: leecole@summers-knoll.org ☺, 59, F6

## CHILD CARE PROGRAMS

The child care section has three parts. The first section lists community resources to help parents locate appropriate child care facilities. The second section lists child care centers offering full-time care. The third section lists centers offering only part-time care (including co-op nurseries).

The child care centers in this listing are licensed by Michigan Consumer and Industry Services. Some centers also are accredited by the National Association for the Education of Young Children (NAEYC)—see listings. These centers accommodate 12 or more children. In addition to the centers listed here, Ann Arbor has more than 100 active, licensed day care family homes, which care for 6 or fewer children, and more than 60 active group homes providing care for between 6 and 12 children. Contact the Child Care Network (see below) for information on day care and group homes.

The listing also includes centers for children of employees at companies with staff of 1,000 or more.

Private schools offering extended care before or after school are noted in the list above with a ☺ symbol. All of the public elementary schools in Ann Arbor offer before-school and/or after-school care for children in grades K-5. For information and locations, contact individual schools. The **Just Us Club** is an after-school program that serves students with special needs ages 2 1/2 through 26. It is located at High Point School, 1735 Wagner. Call Marilyn Johnston at 994-8111, ext. 1699, 2:30-6 p.m. See listing under Special Education, above.

All centers take applications at any time unless otherwise noted.

To locate a child care center on the map on p. 63, use the number and coordinates at the end of each listing. For example, the note 60, F6 at the end of the listing for Ann Arbor Hills Child Development Center means that the center is represented by the number 60 on the map and can be found at the intersection of column F and row 6.

B.A. indicates that all teachers at the center hold at least a bachelor's degree in child development or a related field.

Drop-in indicates that drop-in child care is available.

☺ indicates that the center offers care before and/or after school hours.

NAEYC indicates that the center is accredited by the National Association for the Education of Young Children.

TT indicates that children must be toilet trained before enrollment in the program.

## COMMUNITY CHILD CARE RESOURCES

**Child Care Network**, 3060 Packard, Suite G. 975-1840. This nonprofit organization provides information on child care centers, family day care homes, drop-in centers, parent education, child care alternatives, and financial assistance. Website: omnet.org/local/orgs/ccn E-mail: ccnetwork@aol.com

**Michigan Department of Consumer and Industry Services**, Division of Child Day Care Licensing, 22



Center, Ypsilanti. 481-2189. Provides information on licensing criteria for child care homes and centers.

## FULL-TIME CHILD CARE

Costs quoted for full-time care centers are for children age 3+ attending the center for full days, Mon.-Fri., unless otherwise noted. Costs for younger children are usually higher; costs for older children are usually lower. All rates are current as of June 2000.

**Ann Arbor Hills Child Development Center**, 2775 Bedford. 971-3080. Educational focus based on Piagetian principles. Parent-toddler and "All by Myself" classes for ages 18 months to 2 1/2 years. Preschool for ages 2 1/2 to 5, morning or full-day kindergarten for ages 5 & 6, and a primary school with emphasis on core subjects. (See listing under Private Schools.) Adult-child ratio 1:7 or less. Open Sept.-June, 9 a.m.-3 p.m. B.A., ☉, 60, F6

**Ann Arbor YMCA Child Care Center**, 350 S. Fifth Ave. 663-9004. Child care for ages 2-12. Before- and after-school care available for kindergarten and elementary students. New sports and health fitness programs for children ages 8-12. Transportation from many Ann Arbor schools. Adult-child ratios 1:4-1:7. Approx. \$154 per week (paid monthly). Members pay lower rate. Child care available during school breaks and school in-service days. 7:30 a.m.-5:45 p.m. Summer camp program available. B.A., ☉, 61, D5

**Annie's Children's Center**, 3220 Oakwood. 973-7222. Day care and preschool for ages 6 weeks to 7 years. Adult-child ratios 1:3-1:7. \$155 per week for care 7:15 a.m.-5:30 p.m. Summer camp. B.A., ☉, 62, G7

**Child Care Connection**, 2664 Miller. 994-1150. Day care and preschool for ages 2 weeks to 6 years. Adult-child ratios 1:4-1:10. \$163 per week for care 7:30 a.m.-6 p.m. Summer camp at Honey Creek Community School. ☉, 63, C3

**Children's Creative Center**, 1600 Pauline. 769-0019. Child care and kindergarten for ages 18 months to 6 years. Before- and after-school child care services available. Adult-child ratios 1:6-1:8. \$150 per week for full day care. Summer program available. B.A., ☉, 64, C5

**Community Day Care and Preschool Center, Inc.**, 1611 Westminster. 761-7101. Day care and preschool for ages 2 1/2 to 12. Adult-child ratio 1:8. \$105-\$175 per week, based on income. 7:30 a.m.-5:30 p.m. Summer programs also available. Website: members.aol.com/comdaycare E-mail: comdaycare@aol.com. B.A., NAEYC, 65, E6

**Concord Preschool & Kindergarten**, 917 Bath. 662-3949. Day care and preschool kindergarten for ages 2 to 5. Adult-child ratio 1:6. \$170 per week. Half-time care available. 7:30 a.m.-5:30 p.m. Summer camp available. B.A., ☉, 66, D4

**Concord Preschool & Kindergarten**, 4300 Scio Church Rd. 994-3415. Day care, preschool, and kindergarten for ages 2 1/2 to 5. Adult-child ratio 1:6. \$170 per week. Half-time care available. 7:30 a.m.-5:30 p.m. B.A., ☉, 67, A6

**Corner Cottage Child Care Center**, 2215 Fuller. 995-1001. Day care and preschool for ages 5 weeks to 5 years. Adult-child ratios 1:3-1:8. \$165-\$190 per week for care 7 a.m.-6 p.m. 68, F4

**Cradles and Cribs Day Care, and Tots Learning Center**, 2801 Boardwalk. 998-0180. Day care, preschool, and kindergarten for ages 6 weeks to 6 years. Music and language classes. Adult-child ratios 1:4-1:8. \$175 per week. 7:30 a.m.-6 p.m. Summer camp program for ages 5 1/2 to 10. B.A., ☉, 69, E7

**Daycroft Montessori Primary School**, 100 E. Oakbrook. 930-0333. Montessori program for ages 3 years to kindergarten. Adult-child ratios 1:10. Teachers are Montessori certified. Applications preferred in March. \$650 per month for care 8:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m. Open Mon.-Fri. 7:30 a.m.-5:30 p.m. Summer program for Daycroft students. B.A., ☉, 70, D7

**Discovery Center**, 775 S. Maple. 663-7496. Preschool and kindergarten for ages 2 1/2 to 5. Adult-child ratio 1:8. \$185 per week. Half-day schedules available. Summer camp. E-mail: tdc@provide.net B.A., NAEYC, 71, B5

**Doughty Montessori School**, 416 S. Ashley. 663-8050. Traditional Montessori method and philosophy. Preschool and kindergarten for ages 2 1/2 to 6. Adult-child ratio 1:10 or less. Head teachers are Montessori certified. \$160 per week for care 7:45 a.m.-5:30 p.m. Half-day and summer programs available. ☉, 72, D5

**Gingerbread House**, 1600 Textile. 429-1270. Day care and preschool for ages 2 1/2 to 5. Adult-child

ratios 1:7-1:8. \$165 per week. 7:30 a.m.-5:30 p.m. B.A., 73, F8

**Go Like the Wind! Montessori School**, 3540 Dixboro Ln. 747-7422. Preschool and kindergarten for ages 3 to 5. Montessori education with interdenominational Christian classrooms. Teachers are Montessori certified. Emphasis on computer education. Adult-child ratio 1:10. Approx. \$172 per week (paid annually) for care 8:45 a.m.-3:15 p.m. Open 7:30 a.m.-5:45 p.m. Summer programs available. Website: www.golikethewind.com E-mail: info@golikethewind.com. For information on primary school program, see listing under Private Schools. B.A., ☉, 74, I2

**Green House Montessori School**, 3613 Greenbrier. 913-0021. Montessori preschool and kindergarten for ages 3-6. Teachers are Montessori certified. Adult-child ratio 1:10. Approx. \$150 per week (paid annually) for care 8:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m. Half-day schedule and extended care also available. 7:30 a.m.-6 p.m. Summer program available. B.A., ☉, 75, G3

**Gretchen's House I-Mt. Vernon**, 700 Mt. Vernon. 769-4402. Child care, morning preschool, half-day kindergarten, and before- and after-school care for children 2 1/2 to 12. Adult-child ratios 1:4-1:10. \$185 per week for care 7:15 a.m.-5:45 p.m. Summer program available. B.A., NAEYC, 76, C5

**Gretchen's House II**, 721 Mt. Pleasant. 662-2739. Infant and toddler care for children 3 months to 3 years. Adult-child ratio 1:3. \$273 per week for care 7:15 a.m.-5:45 p.m. Fee includes meals and diapers. (All children are charged at infant rate due to adult-child ratio.) B.A., NAEYC, 77, C5

**Gretchen's House III**, 1745 W. Stadium. 663-4720. Child care, full-day kindergarten, and before- and after-school care for children 3 months to 12 years. Adult-child ratios 1:3-1:10. Half-day program available for kindergarten. \$185 per week for care 7:15 a.m.-5:45 p.m. B.A., ☉, NAEYC, 78, C6

**Gretchen's House IV-Washtenaw Intermediate School District**, 1735 S. Wagner. 994-8111, ext. 1696. Child care for children 3 months to 5 years. Adult-child ratios 1:3-1:10. \$185 per week for the public (discount for WISD employees) for care 7:15 a.m.-5:30 p.m. B.A., NAEYC, 79, B6

**Gretchen's House V**, 2625 Traver. 761-7030. Child care, full-day kindergarten, and before- and after-school care for children 3 months to 12 years. Adult-child ratios 1:3-1:10. Half-day program available for preschool and kindergarten. \$185 per week for care 7:15 a.m.-5:45 p.m. Summer program available. B.A., ☉, NAEYC, 80, E2

**Gretchen's House VI**, 2340 Oak Valley. 327-6125. Child care, full-day kindergarten, and before- and after-school care for children 3 months to 12 years. Adult-child ratios 1:3-1:10. Half-day program available for preschool and kindergarten. \$185 per week for care 7:15 a.m.-5:45 p.m. Summer program available. B.A., ☉, NAEYC, 81, E2

**Hickory Tree Children's Center**, 5350 Park Rd. 663-8081. Infant/toddler care, preschool, full-day kindergarten, and before- and after-school care for children 4 weeks-13 years. \$155-\$165 per week. Mon.-Fri. 6:30 a.m.-6:30 p.m. year-round. Summer camps. Website: hickorytree@provide.net E-mail: hickorytree@provide.net ☉, 82, A5

**Jack and Jill Learning Center**, 216 Beakes. 761-8070. Day care, preschool, and kindergarten for ages 6 weeks to 10 years. Adult-child ratios 1:4-1:12. \$160 per week for care 7 a.m.-6 p.m. Summer camp for ages 3-10. B.A., ☉, 83, D4

**Jewish Community Early Childhood Center**, 2935 Birch Hollow. 971-0990. Child care for ages 2 months to 5 years, preschool for 3-5 years. Kindergarten enrichment program and infant/toddler classes with parent participation. Adult-child ratios 1:3-1:7. \$723 monthly for five full days. Operates year round 7:30 a.m.-5:30 p.m. Website: www.jccannarbor.org B.A., 84, F7

**Kangaroo Child Care Center**, 218 Chapin. 741-1660. Day care and preschool for ages 6 weeks to 5 years. \$125-\$150 per week. 7:30 a.m.-5:30 p.m. Summer program. ☉, 85, D4

**KidZone Educational Child Care Center**, 1501 W. Liberty. 213-2900. Preschool and child care center. Infant to age 5. Adult-child ratio 1:4-1:8. \$150 per week for full-time care. Half-day care available. 6:30 a.m.-6 p.m. B.A., 86, C5

**KinderCare Learning Center**, 2300 S. Huron Pkwy. 971-6626. Day care and preschool for ages 6 weeks to 12 years. Adult-child ratios 1:4-1:20. \$139 per week for care 7 a.m.-6 p.m. Drop-in, ☉, 87, G6

**Little Folk's Corner**, 4850 Dexter. 769-0944. Day care and preschool for ages 1-6. Adult-child ratios 1:4-1:7. \$177.50-\$219 per week for care 7:30 a.m.-5:30 p.m. B.A., 88, A4

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**HELEN RANSFACH**  
13 Years Old

My special memories are the summer days, running through the sprinklers and refusing to put my shoes on so that I could walk on the "hot" pavement. My friends and I would giggle and laugh at each other. The "Big Room" with the "big tent" was always lots of fun to hide in. I hope someday Kathy will let me work at the Center. I enjoy the little ones, I am fascinated by their curiosity.

**Alexandria Myers**  
10 Years Old

My special memories are when we went to the reptile museum and I held the "python." I was so scared, but it was so fun. During one of our parties the magician let me do a trick with him, it was great, the kids really laughed. I now live in Maryland and show my friends the pictures of when I went to Cradles and Cribbs Day Care. I feel very happy when I look at my scrapbook and see the fun we had.

**Matt Marsh**  
9 Years Old

My special memories were of the "great pancakes" Kathy always made for breakfast and the delicious "hot dogs with lots of ketchup" we had for lunch on Friday. I see my friends from Day Care at the "Cube" during hockey season and I play baseball against them during the summer. I think about the memories of when we were "kids," and the great fun we had.

**Matthew Egler**  
5 Years Old

I like my Day Care because Mr. Lawrence, our music teacher, teaches me songs and I'm learning to play the "recorder." Someday I might be a famous musician like Kenny Loggins. I like kindergarten because we get to read our own books and I like to play on the computer with my friends Kevin and Aaron, they make me laugh a lot, we race on the big wheels too.

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**Little People's University**, 2946 St. Aubin. 971-3802. Day care and preschool for ages 6 weeks to 6 years. Adult-child ratio 1:4-1:10. \$130 per week for care 7:30 a.m.-5:30 p.m. Accelerated program with structured academics. Summer program. B.A., 90, G7

**Little Tigers Child Care Center**, 3540 Dixboro Ln. 930-1810. Year-round infant-pre-K care for children 6 weeks to 6 years. Adult-child ratios 1:3-1:10. \$757 per month for care 7:15 a.m.-6:15 p.m. E-mail: [LtT@aol.com](mailto:LtT@aol.com) B.A., 91, I2

**Meadowbrook Learning Center**, 5665 Geddes. 483-3276. Day care, preschool, and kindergarten for ages 2 1/2 to 12. Adult-child ratio 1:7. \$125 per week for care 7 a.m.-6 p.m. Summer program available. B.A., 92, H5

**Modern Montessori and Nursery School**, 2250 Nixon. 662-4949. Montessori school and preschool for ages 2 1/2 to 6. Adult-child ratio 1:7. Teachers have Montessori training or bachelors' degrees in early education. \$120 per week (Montessori preschool) and \$110 per week (regular preschool). Mon.-Fri. 7:45 a.m.-5:30 p.m. TT, 93, F2

**Oak Trails School**, 6727 Warren. 662-8016. Montessori preschool and kindergarten for ages 3 to 6. Adult-child ratio 1:10. Teachers have Montessori training. Approx. \$350 per month for care 8:30 a.m.-3 p.m. Part-time care available. Mon.-Fri. 7:30 a.m.-6 p.m. during the school year. Also see listing under Private Schools, above. B.A., ☉, TT, 94, I1

**Parke Place-Pfizer Family Center**, 2800 Plymouth. 213-6185. Child care and preschool for children of employees. Ages 6 weeks-6 years. Adult-child ratio 1:4-1:10. Emphasizes partnership with parents. \$715 per month for preschoolers. Full- and part-time care available. 6:30 a.m.-6:30 p.m. Open year-round. 95, F3

**Peachtree Montessori Preschool Workshop**, 319 N. Ashley. 665-5347. Day care and Montessori school (preschool and kindergarten) for ages 6 weeks to 6 years. Adult-child ratios 1:4-1:10. Teachers are Montessori certified. Approx. \$748 per month for care 8 a.m.-6 p.m. Summer day camp offered through age 12. Website: [www.peachtreeschool.com](http://www.peachtreeschool.com) E-mail: [hcobbs@peachtreeschool.com](mailto:hcobbs@peachtreeschool.com) B.A., ☉, NAEYC, 96, D4

**Perry Nursery School and Kindergarten**, 3770 Packard. 677-8130. Fax: 677-0280. Child care center for children ages 2 1/2 to 6 from single-parent families. Tuition on sliding scale according to income. Adult-child ratio 1:7. Care available 7 a.m.-6 p.m. E-mail: [perrynursery@provident.net](mailto:perrynursery@provident.net) TT, 97, G7

**Pound House Children's Center (U-M)**, 710 S. Forest. 998-8440. Preschool and extended afternoon care for ages 2 1/2 to 5. Adult-child ratio 1:4. \$730 per month for care 9 a.m.-5:30 p.m. Half days at half rate. Summer program available. E-mail: [cwtyson@umich.edu](mailto:cwtyson@umich.edu) B.A., ☉, NAEYC, 98, E5

**Rainbow Rascals Learning Center**, 4220 Plymouth. 332-0062. Preschool and learning center for ages 6 weeks to 5 years. Adult-child ratios 1:4-1:10. \$152 per week. Mon.-Fri. 7 a.m.-6 p.m. 99, G3

**Robin's Nest Drop-In Child Care Center**, 2900 South State, Suite 22 (in the Concord Center). 332-4483. Flexible hourly child care for children 18 months to 12 years. Adult-child ratios 1:4-1:10. Hourly rate \$5.50-\$6.50. Mon.-Thurs. 8 a.m.-10 p.m., Fri. 8 a.m.-11 p.m., Sat. 10 a.m.-1 p.m. Drop-in, 100, D7

**St. Joseph Mercy Hospital Child Care Facility**, 5301 E. Huron River Dr. 712-4020. Child care and kindergarten for ages 2 weeks to 6 years for children of employees of St. Joseph Mercy Health System. Adult-child ratios 1:3-1:10. \$150-\$195 per week for care 6:30 a.m.-6:30 p.m. Summer program available for ages 6-10. B.A., 101, I6

**St. Paul's Early Childhood Center**, 420 W. Liberty. 668-0887. Preschool and child care with Christian emphasis for ages 3-5. Adult-child ratio 1:6. \$175 per week for preschool. 7:30 a.m.-5:30 p.m. B.A., NAEYC, 102, D5

**St. Paul's Infant-Toddler House**, 225 S. Third. 747-6360. Child care with a Christian emphasis for ages 6

weeks to 3 years. Adult-child ratio 1:3. \$175 per week for care 7:30 a.m.-5:30 p.m. B.A., NAEYC, 103, D5

**Shepherd Montessori Center**, Domino's Farms, 24 Frank Lloyd Wright, Lobby B. 930-3600. Full Montessori preschool, kindergarten, and child care in a Catholic environment for ages 3-6. Tuition information not provided. Mon.-Fri. 7:30 a.m.-5 p.m. 104, H2

**Shepherd's Preschool and Childcare Center**, 2600 Nixon. 761-7275. Day care, preschool, and after-kindergarten care with a Christian base, for ages 3 (by Dec. 1) to 6. Adult-child ratio 1:7. \$155 per week for care 7:30 a.m.-5:30 p.m. Half-day care, summer programs available. B.A., 105, F2

**Stony Creek Preschool & Child Care Center**, 3460 Dexter. 213-2488. Child care and preschool for ages 2 months to 6 years. Call for rate information. 6 a.m.-6 p.m. 106, A4

**Sunshine Special Children's Studio**, 6536 Scio Church Rd. 665-5175. Preschool and child care for ages 2 1/2 to 5. Adult-child ratios 1:6 with additional enrichment specialists. \$160-\$190 per week for full-time care. 7 a.m.-6 p.m. Summer camp for ages 2 to 7. B.A., ☉, 107, B8

**U-M Children's Center for Working Families**, 716 S. Forest. 998-7600. Full-day, full-year preschool for ages 2 1/2 to 5. Open to the public; waiting list for enrollment. Adult-child ratio 1:4. \$188 per week. 7:30 a.m.-5:30 p.m. Scholarships available. Website: [www.childrenscenters.umich.edu](http://www.childrenscenters.umich.edu) B.A., NAEYC, 108, E4

**U-M Family Housing Child Development Center**, 1000 McIntyre. 764-4557. Part-time and full-time preschool for ages 2 1/2 to 5. Multicultural environment. Priority given to residents of U-M Family Housing and those affiliated with U-M. Adult-child ratios 1:5-1:6. \$650 per month for care 7:30 a.m.-5:30 p.m. Rates higher for nonresidents. Summer camp program for elementary school children. B.A., 109, F3

**U-M Hospitals Child Care Center**, 2601 Glazier Way. 998-6195. Day care for ages 2 weeks to 5 years for U-M Hospitals' employees. Adult-child ratios 1:3-1:7. Waiting list for enrollment. Approx. \$835 monthly. 6:30 a.m.-6:30 p.m. Summer program for elementary school children. E-mail: [umhccc.office@umich.edu](mailto:umhccc.office@umich.edu) B.A., 110, F4

**Under the Rainbow of Love**, 4180 Packard. 477-0177. Day care for newborns to age 6. \$145 per week for care. 7 a.m.-6 p.m. Part-time hourly care also available. 111, H7

**Washtenaw Community College Children's Center**, 4800 E. Huron River Dr. 973-3538. Preschool and day care for ages 18 months to 5 years (up to second grade during the summer and evening program) for children of WCC employees or students. Adult-child ratios 1:4-1:8. Teachers have associate's, B.A., or M.A. degrees. \$2.50-\$2.85 per hour. 15 percent discount for second child. Mon.-Thurs. 7:30 a.m.-10 p.m., Fri. 7:30 a.m.-5:30 p.m.; follows WCC calendar. 112, H6

**Wee Wisdom Child Development Center**, 2455 Washtenaw. 663-6100. Day care, preschool, and kindergarten preparation for ages 2 weeks to 6 years. Summer program available. Adult-child ratios 1:4-1:7. Preschool \$162 per week. Latchkey program also available. Mon.-Fri. 7:30 a.m.-6 p.m. ☉, 113, E5

#### PART-TIME AND CO-OP CHILD CARE CENTERS

**Allen Creek Preschool**, 2350 Miller. 994-3382. Half-day program for ages 3-5; \$520 per month. Twice-weekly parent-toddler groups for ages 1-3 years and weekly parent-infant group program. Tuition assistance available. Expert developmental learning program for parents and children. Website: [www.allencreek.org](http://www.allencreek.org) B.A., 114, C4

**Ann Arbor Co-op Nursery**, 423 S. Fourth Ave. (Bethlehem United Church of Christ), 769-7966. Co-op preschool for ages 2 1/2 to 5. Parents participate approximately twice a month. Open Sept.-May only. Class for 3-year-olds meets Mon., Wed., & Fri. 9-11:30 a.m.; class for 4-year-olds meets Mon., Wed., & Fri. 12:45-3:15 p.m. Adult-child ratio 1:5. \$255 per semester. Open house in early March. B.A., TT, 115, D5

**Ann Arbor Public Schools Preschool and Family Center-Head Start, Michigan Readiness Program and Title I**. Located at High Point School, 1735 S. Wagner. 994-2303. Preschool program with parental participation for children ages 3 & 4. Legal residence must be within the Ann Arbor school district. Priority given to 4-year-olds. Adult-child ratio 1:9. Certified teacher and trained teacher assistants. Free to families meeting financial eligibility guidelines or on public assistance. Families with children with special needs (certified handicapped, disabled)



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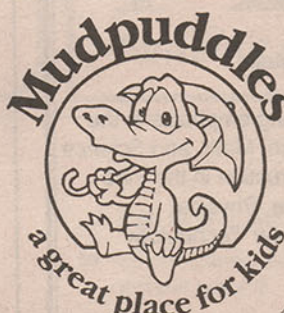
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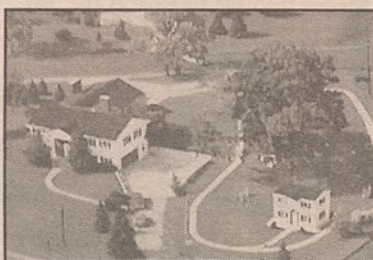
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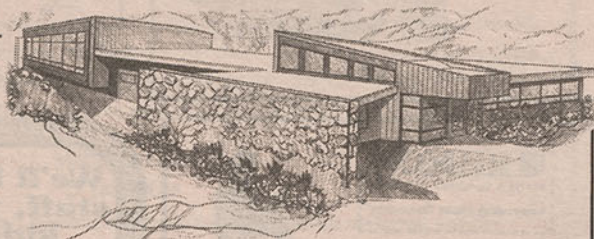


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**Dixboro Co-op Nursery**, 5221 Church Rd., Dixboro, 665-5631. Co-op preschool for ages 2 1/2 to 6 years; parents participate twice a month. Adult-child ratio 1:5. Open Sept.-June only. Meets Mon., Wed., & Fri. 9:15-11:45 a.m. \$55 per month. B.A., TT, 118, I2

**The Early Learning Center**, 3070 Redwood, 971-7722. Preschool with optional parental involvement for ages 2 1/2 to 5. Adult-child ratio 1:7. Apply Mar. 1 for care beginning in Sept. \$20.75 per day. Open five mornings and three afternoons weekly during the Ann Arbor Public Schools year. B.A., TT, 119, F7

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**Glacier Way Co-op Nursery**, 1001 Green, 995-0707. Co-op preschool for ages 3-5 years; parents participate six to nine days per semester. Adult-child ratio 1:4. Open Sept.-May only. 3-year-olds meet Tues. & Thurs. 9:15-11:30 a.m.; 4- & 5-year-olds meet Mon., Wed., & Fri. 9:15-11:30 a.m. Call for rates. B.A., TT, 121, G4

**Huron Hills Nursery**, 3150 Glazier Way, 769-

### parks

## Buhr Park's Wet Meadow

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Most people who chance upon the Wet Meadow in Buhr Park probably assume that the graceful circle of butterfly weed, black-eyed Susans, bee balm, New England aster, and showy goldenrod is just another attempt at ornamentation by the city's parks department. In fact, the quarter-acre meadow near Allen Elementary School is the result of hard work by a dedicated and energetic group of youngsters called the Super Swampers.

Jeannine Palms, fifty-three, organized the Super Swampers in 1996 as one of her continuing efforts to educate children about the environment. Palms runs the Blossom Home Preschool out of her house next to the park; for ten years she has taken her preschoolers to enjoy the park and learn about nature. One summer day in 1996 the children were sailing toy boats in a puddle that had formed on a sidewalk near a storm drain, and the children asked where the water would go. Palms explained that because there was no wet meadow to absorb the water, it would pour directly into Mallett's Creek, where it might cause flooding, which could carry animals away or destroy their homes.

"Why don't we build a wet meadow here?" one of the children asked.

"I had no idea where that [question] would lead," Palms remembers.

After lengthy planning, Palms and the Super Swampers—half a dozen young Blossom alumni—got approval from the city. On two weekends in September 1997 they joined nearly 100 other people to dig beds for more than 1,600 plants and sow about two pounds of native wildflower and grass seed. The Super Swampers were involved in every stage, from planning to fund-raising: they sold T-shirts and signed up volunteers at the Wet Meadow Festival, speaking about their dreams for the Wet Meadow to all the attendees.

Now there are about eighteen Super Swampers, ages six to thirteen, who lead tours of the meadow for interested groups or individuals. Super Swampers have also visited college classes to teach about the meadow and its unique ecosystem—a pretty heady experience for an eleven-year-old.

For Super Swampers like Sarah Kurz, who has been with the project since the very beginning, the meadow has become much more than an educational experience. "The Wet Meadow has become a part of me, and I've grown with it and it's grown with me," Kurz says. "It's important in my life."

"I care about what happens to the earth," Kurz continues. "I can't care for every creek, but if I help care for one, then I can show someone else that it's possible and important to make the world a better place."

—Michele Leshan

To learn more or to volunteer, call Jeannine Palms at 971-5870 or visit the Wet Meadow website, [comnet.org/local/orgs/meadow](http://comnet.org/local/orgs/meadow).



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Stone School Cooperative Nursery, 2600 Packard. 971-4820. Preschool for ages 3-5; parents assist in class about five to seven times per semester. Adult-child ratio 1:5. 3- & 4-year-olds meet two half days per week; 4- & 5-year-olds meet three half days per week. \$60-\$65 per week. Summer program available for additional charge. B.A., TT, 124, F7

Triangle Cooperative Nursery, 1432 Washtenaw (First Presbyterian Church). 761-7688. Co-op preschool for ages 3-5 years; parents assist in class four to seven times per semester. Adult-child ratio 1:5. Open house in Mar. Open Sept.-May only. 3-year-olds meet Mon. & Wed. 9-11:30 a.m.; 4- & 5-year-olds meet Mon., Wed., & Fri. 12:45-3:15 p.m. \$210-\$280 per semester. B.A., 125, E5

Trinity Lutheran Preschool, 1400 W. Stadium. 662-4419. Ages 3 (by Oct. 1) to 5 years. Adult-child ratio 1:8. Call for tuition rates. Arranged parent participation reduces fees. Mon., Wed., & Fri. 9 a.m.-1:30 p.m. B.A., TT, 126, C6

U-M Children's Center, 400 N. Ingalls. 763-6784. Morning and afternoon sessions Sept.-June for ages 18 months through kindergarten. Adult-child ratio 1:3-1:7. Extended care available, including lunch. Open to the public. Waiting list. Four-week summer session. Website: [www.childrenscenters.umich.edu](http://www.childrenscenters.umich.edu) B.A., NAEYC, 127, E4

## RESOURCES FOR PARENTS

Ann Arbor Home Schooling and Unschooling Support Network, 1460 Astor. 647-2320. Local support group for unschooling and home-schooling families in the Ann Arbor and surrounding areas. General philosophy is John Holt-inspired. Offers information, activities, and opportunities to socialize. Website: [community.mlive.com/cc/unschooling](http://community.mlive.com/cc/unschooling)

Community Action on Substance Abuse, P.O. Box 2814, AA 48106. 995-3782, 973-7892. This volunteer grassroots organization focuses on drug prevention and education with emphasis on youth. Low fee; scholarships available. Free literature on raising drug-free kids; literature for children as well. Directory of substance abuse resources available free. Website: [comnet.org/casa](http://comnet.org/casa)

Learning Disabilities Association of Michigan—Washtenaw County Chapter. 913-9553. Education and information group for parents and professionals as well as support groups for parents of children and young adults with learning disabilities. Website: [www.ldanatl.org/Michigan/main.html](http://www.ldanatl.org/Michigan/main.html)

Student Advocacy Center of Michigan, 2301 Platt. 973-7860. Fax: 973-7864. Assists the families of public school children, K-12, who are eligible for regular and special education services to resolve school-related problems. No fee. Website: [www.comnet.org/sac](http://www.comnet.org/sac) E-mail: [sacmi@ameritech.net](mailto:sacmi@ameritech.net)

Voyagers Homeschooling Support Group. Ecumenical Christian support group for home-educating families. Cooperative structure offers field trips, newsletter, parent discussions, enrichment classes for children. For information about the support group, call Emily Richardson, 429-3056; for information about weekly enrichment classes, call Anna Nowaczewski, 484-4935.

Washtenaw Area Council for Children, 2765 Boardwalk. 761-7071. Educates public on child abuse, sexual abuse, and neglect issues. Local council for the Children's Trust Fund, a state-level agency. Compiles the *Parenting Resource Directory*, a guide to services for children in Washtenaw County. Website: [www.community.mlive.com/cc/wacc](http://www.community.mlive.com/cc/wacc) E-mail: [wacc@provide.net](mailto:wacc@provide.net)

Washtenaw Camp Placement Association, 2378 E. Stadium, Suite 107. 971-4537. This organization provides financial assistance to at-risk, low-income Washtenaw County children, grades 4 and up, to attend summer resident camp. Seven area camps participate. Applications available through the Camp Placement office and at all area schools.

Washtenaw County Alliance for Gifted Education, Washtenaw Intermediate School District, 1819 S. Wagner. Call Sandy Trosien, 994-8100, ext. 1253. Offers informational talks four times a year on the education and development of gifted and talented children; discussion groups for parents on issues relevant to raising gifted children. Also sponsors Michigan Mentorships, a program that matches



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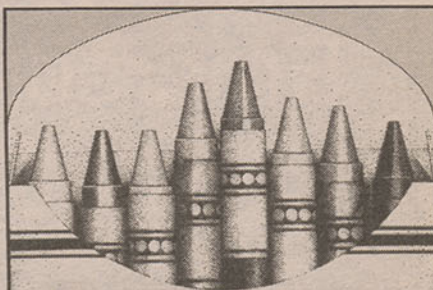
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**Ann Arbor Community Center.** 625 N. Main. 662-3128. After-school programs incorporating tutoring, counseling, and recreation are offered for grades 1-5, Oct.-May. **PAVE** (Preventive AIDS and Violence Education), a support and discussion group for young African American men ages 14-17. Eight-week summer camp at Clear Lake offers art classes and other recreational activities for children ages 6-13. **Tween-Teen**, an eight-week summer day camp for 12- & 13-year-olds, offers educational and life skills activities along with recreation. Call for class and day camp fees (scholarships available). Support groups are free. Website: [www.comnet.org/aacc/index.html](http://www.comnet.org/aacc/index.html)

**Ann Arbor District Library.** 343 S. Fifth Ave. 327-8301 (youth department). **Drop-in Storytimes** (age 3 and up) are offered year round at the main library and periodically throughout the year at all locations. **Tot Storytime** (for 2-year-olds) is offered during the school year by registration and on a drop-in basis. **Preschool Storytimes** (age 3 and up) are scheduled throughout the school year at branch libraries. Call for times, or watch the Events listings in the monthly Observer for registration information. **Tunes, Tales, & Troubadours**, featuring stories for age 6 and older, is scheduled on occasional Saturdays during the school year and twice during the summer. **Film showings** for preschoolers and older children are scheduled during summer and school vacations. **Book discussion groups**, the **Summer Reading Program**, **African American History Month** activities, **Children's Book Week**, a **National Library Week** celebration, and other special events, including programs for infants, are offered periodically throughout the year. All activities are free. See Libraries, Museums, and Galleries, p. 113, for library locations, hours, and other services. Website at [www.aadl.org](http://www.aadl.org) features a special kids page.

**Ann Arbor Festival of Cycling, Tour de Kids** (Department of Parks and Recreation). 971-5471. Annual race held in June for ages 3-12. Separate races for each age and gender. Brochures distributed through Ann Arbor Public Schools, bike shops, and city parks. Preregistration required.

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**Ann Arbor Public Schools Community Education and Recreation** (Rec & Ed), 2765 Boardwalk. 994-2300. After-school, evening, and summer classes for infants through teens include art, crafts, dance, drama, gymnastics, martial arts, music, science, swimming, and tennis. **Summer sports camp and playground and day camp programs** offer games, crafts, and other activities. Brochures, available quarterly from Rec & Ed, list fees, times, and types of classes. Also see listing under Youth Sports, below.

**Ann Arbor School for the Performing Arts.** See

School for the Performing Arts—Ann Arbor.

**Ann Arbor YMCA.** 350 S. Fifth Ave. 663-0536. Youth programs and classes include camps, child care, dance, gymnastics, swimming, fencing, martial arts. Call for quarterly catalog of classes. Classes run in eight-week sessions with open enrollment. Class fees usually range between \$16 and \$70 for eight weeks. \$10 drop-in fee. Youth membership \$156 a year, family \$660 a year. Classes open to nonmembers; members receive significant discounts and priority enrollment. See Child Care Programs, above, for information on special events and school break child care. Also see listing under Youth Sports, below. Some financial assistance available. Website: [www.annarborymca.com](http://www.annarborymca.com)

**Ann Arbor Young Actors Guild.** P.O. Box 588. Whitmore Lake 48189-0586. 913-9750. Founded and directed by Sue Roe, this seven-year-old company offers theater education and performance opportunities for young actors, in partnership with the Ann Arbor Public Schools and with the U-M theater and drama department. There are three resident companies: the **Lights Up Company** (age 15-adult), the **Pocket Company** for experimental works (age 15-adult), and the **Apprentice Company** (two levels for ages 8-13). Faculty includes accredited teachers in theater arts, university professors, and theater professionals. Classes, workshops, and full-scale productions in a variety of theatrical styles. Full summer program. Call for fees and schedules. Website: [www.people.delphi.com/aecourtis/yag.html](http://www.people.delphi.com/aecourtis/yag.html)

**Ann Arbor Youth Chorale.** 1100 N. Main. Suite 117. 996-4404. Two main auditioned choirs for children, ages 9-16, representing different levels of vocal ability and experience. Music performance program emphasizes music skills through choral singing. Chorale provides culturally varied experience of masterpieces. Choirs perform locally; concert choir tours nationally and internationally. Season runs Sept.-May.

**Boy Scouts of America Great Sauk Trail Council.** 1979 Huron Pkwy. 971-7100. Indoor and outdoor activities for Cub Scouts (grades 1-5) and leadership activities for Boy Scouts (grades 6-12). Call for a referral to a troop in your area.

**Boychoir of Ann Arbor.** 306 N. Division. 663-5377. A nonreligious musical education and performance organization for boys 8-13. Under the direction of Thomas Strode, performs popular, classical, and sacred music. Christmas concert. Some traveling and social activities. Preparatory and performing choirs. Call for tuition rates. Website: [www.aaboychoir.org](http://www.aaboychoir.org)

**Buhr Park Children's Wet Meadow** (Department of Parks and Recreation). (See article, p. 72.) Children helped create, plan, and continue to care for this educational site and ecosystem, which acts as a natural filter for storm-water runoff from the park and supports a diverse habitat of plants and animals. For information, call Jeannine Palms (971-5870), Dina Kurz (930-0923), or Mark Charles (997-8909). Website: [www.comnet.org/local/orgs/meadow/index.html](http://www.comnet.org/local/orgs/meadow/index.html)

**Bryant Community Center** (Department of Parks and Recreation), 3 W. Eden. 994-2722. Offers supervised after-school educational and recreational programs at Bryant Elementary School. Sponsors a summer day camp featuring swimming, computers, art, games, and group travel to interesting places such as the Toledo Zoo. Offers a teen club for students in middle and high school. Call for fee information (scholarships available) and schedule information. Also see the Ann Arbor Parks and Recreation listing under Youth Sports. Website: [www.ci.ann-arbor.mi.us](http://www.ci.ann-arbor.mi.us)

**Children's Chess Club.** 220 S. Main. Call Ray Garrison, 665-0612. Chess club for ages 5-12. Sets provided. Meets Thurs. 4-7 p.m. First session free, \$5 thereafter. E-mail: [ray@chessexpress.com](mailto:ray@chessexpress.com)

**Clearspace Theater Company.** 1027 S. Forest. Call Rosemarie Hester, 996-3964. Sponsors summer musical theater camp for ages 9-16, producing a festival of original musicals. Call for fee and schedule information.

**Cobblestone Farm.** 2781 Packard. 994-2928. This city-owned historic farm re-creates mid-nineteenth-century rural life. Full- and half-day summer camps give children experience in such pioneer activities as building a log cabin, dyeing yarn, and making rock candy (fees \$64-\$215). Extended care available for additional charge. Preschool Adventures introduce 4- and 5-year-olds to farm life and activities (\$36-\$48). Toddler program (\$15-\$18) for children 18-36 months and their parents. Cobblestone Farm also sponsors special festivals: a **Fall Harvest** (Sept.), a **Country Christmas** (Dec.), and a **Winter Evening** (Feb.). Admission: adults \$2, children and seniors \$1.50, and families \$6. Open Fri. & Sun. 1-4 p.m., Memorial Day through Labor Day. Guided drop-in tours; group tours. Rentals, 971-8789.



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**Peace Neighborhood Center**, 1111 N. Maple. 662-3564. An after-school program for elementary school children offers tutoring and special-interest clubs. Also, a career exploration program, homework help, counseling, health seminars, teen recreation, and drug prevention and rehabilitation programs. Summer day camp for elementary school kids and a comprehensive information and referral service also available. All activities are free. E-mail: PNCfamily@aol.com

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**U-M School of Music Instructors**. Information office, 764-0583. Maintains an informal list of music graduate students who give lessons in voice and a variety of instruments. Referrals are free; cost of lessons varies.

**U-M Youth Ensembles**, U-M School of Music. 763-1279. Student musicians from high schools around the state are invited to audition for the Michigan Youth Symphony Orchestra, Michigan Youth Band, Michigan Youth Jazz Workshop, Michigan Youth Women's Chorale, and Michigan Youth Chamber Singers, all of which are conducted by U-M School of Music faculty. Some middle school students accepted. Concerts in Nov. and Mar. Weekly rehearsals on Sun. Call for fees. Website: www.umich.edu (click on Community Assistance).

**Washtenaw County MSU Extension**, 300 Parkland Plaza. 997-1678. 4-H youth programs for ages 6-19 cover many special interests, including animal care, arts, crafts, gardening, horses, nutrition, natural resources, and careers. Also, numerous community outreach programs for at-risk youth. No membership fees; some costs for activities. Website: www.washtenaw.mi.us E-mail: washtenaw@msue.msu.edu

**Young People's Theater**, 2275 Platt. 971-7207. Offers theater workshops for age 5 through high school, a theater choir (the Young People's Theater Troubadours), and theater productions for age 7 through high school. Students learn all aspects of the theater,

including acting, music, choreography, lighting, sound, and costume design. Summer performance workshops. Scholarships available.

## YOUTH SPORTS

Sports are listed alphabetically. For information on adult sports, see Recreation, p. 127. For youth dance groups, see Kids' Activities, above. A map of local parks is on p. 131.

### UMBRELLA ORGANIZATIONS

Five local organizations sponsor extensive sports programs for kids: the **Ann Arbor Department of Parks and Recreation**, Guy C. Larcom Jr. Bldg. (City Hall), sixth floor, 994-2780, or www.ci.ann-arbor.mi.us (website contains information on city parks and recreation facilities); **Ann Arbor Public Schools Community Education and Recreation** (Rec & Ed), 2765 Boardwalk, 994-2300; the **Ann Arbor YMCA**, 350 S. Fifth Ave., 663-0536; the **Jewish Community Center (JCC)**, 2935 Birch Hollow, 971-0990; and **Washtenaw County Parks and Recreation**, 2960 Washtenaw, 971-6337.

Washtenaw County Parks and Recreation maintains the **County Recreation Building**, 2960 Washtenaw, and **Rolling Hills County Park**, at 7660 Stony Creek (484-9676). The recreation building houses extensive indoor fitness facilities, including badminton, floor hockey, and volleyball as well as an indoor track. Rolling Hills offers activities from a double water slide and wave pool during the summer to ice skating and cross-country skiing during the winter. Entry fees to the county park are \$3 per car for county residents (\$6 for nonresidents), buses higher. Annual passes are \$18 for county residents (\$36 for nonresidents). Entry fees to the water park are \$3-\$5. Rolling Hills rents skis (\$4-\$5 for two hours). No skate rental.

Fees for most Rec & Ed programs are in the \$30-\$70 range. A typical eight-week class at the YMCA ranges from \$16 for members to \$70 for nonmembers. Unless otherwise specified, plan to register at least one month before starting dates for Y classes or leagues. JCC fees for youth sports are based on membership and type of program. Fees range from \$35 to \$90 per semester depending on class.

### GENERAL

The **JCC (971-0990)** offers various sports enrichment classes throughout the year for ages 5-13. Sports Sampler is an introduction to team sports, skill development, and related games for ages 5-7. **Rec & Ed (994-2300, ext. 146)** offers sports camps (track, soccer, baseball, basketball, field and roller hockey, lacrosse, volleyball, and tennis) for grades K-12. **Wideworld Sports Center** (2140 Oak Valley, 913-4625) offers a multisport Kids Camp in the summer, weeklong sessions teaching soccer, basketball, floor hockey, and volleyball. Full- and half-day programs. Before- and after-care available for additional fee. Website: www.wwsports.com

**U-M KidSport (647-2708)** is a 6-week physical education program for children ages 5-12. Activities for "campers" include swimming, movement, team sports, games, health and safety instruction. Sponsored by the U-M Division of Kinesiology. Afternoon programs include Camp Explorations (ages 5-7), Kid-Chemistry, and KidScience (for grades 3 & up).

### BASEBALL

**Rec & Ed (994-2300, ext. 222)** offers coaches-pitch leagues for grades 1-3, as well as baseball and softball leagues for girls and boys in grades 4-9. Registration is in mid-Apr., and the season begins the first Saturday after school is out in June.

### BASKETBALL

**Instructional basketball** is offered at the **YMCA (663-0536)** Sept.-May for boys and girls ages 5-12. Leagues are also offered for all ages. **Rec & Ed** offers basketball classes (994-2300, ext. 233) throughout the year for youths in grades 3-5 and sponsors basketball leagues in the winter (994-2300, ext. 222) for all ages. Registration is at the end of Oct., and the season starts in early Jan.

### CANOEING & FISHING

In the summer, the **Department of Parks and Recreation (994-2780)** hosts a Youth Day Camp for ages 7-10, the free **Hooked on Fishing Kids Tournament** for ages 7-16, and the **Derby Days** youth fishing clinic. All are held at Gallup Park. Also at Gallup, paddleboats and clinics in kayaking and canoeing. 662-9319.

### FENCING

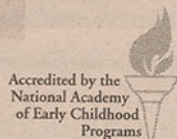
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## FITNESS

Rec & Ed (994-2300, ext. 233) offers a variety of aerobics classes for teens year round. The YMCA (663-0536) offers fitness classes for children ages 5-12.

## FLOOR HOCKEY

Washtenaw County Parks and Recreation (971-6337) sponsors floor hockey leagues beginning in Jan. for ages 5-12. Children ages 5 & 6 play Softie Hockey. Games are played Sat. Call for current fee structure and times. The YMCA (663-0536) offers instructional classes and leagues for ages 5-12.

## GOLF

The Department of Parks and Recreation's Huron Hills Golf Course (971-6840) offers combined instruction and league golf for ages 8 and up at three skill levels. Locations are Liberty Golf Range, Huron Hills Golf Course, and Leslie Park Golf Course. Registration begins mid-Apr. for Ann Arbor residents and opens for nonresidents late Apr. Classes begin in mid-June; fees vary.

## GYMNASTICS

Rec & Ed (994-2300, ext. 233) sponsors gymnastics classes year round for boys and girls ages 4-14. The YMCA (663-0536) also offers many levels of gymnastics instruction year round for ages 2 (with parent) and up.

Two large private gymnastics centers are located in Ann Arbor. Gym America (4611 Platt, 971-1667) offers gymnastics classes for kids age 18 months and up for all levels of experience. A competitive team and a summer camp program are also offered. The Michigan Academy of Gymnastics (82 April Dr., Suite C, 761-7610) offers six gymnastics programs for girls and boys: preschool movement and gymnastics; developmental gymnastics (beginning through advanced); competitive gymnastics; general gymnastics; competitive tumbling; and cheerleading. Summer camps are available.

## HOCKEY (ICE & IN-LINE)

Drop-in ice hockey is available at Buhr Park from Nov.-Mar., weather permitting. Call the Department of Parks and Recreation at 994-2780 for specific times; drop-in youth cost is \$3.

The Ann Arbor Amateur Hockey Association (213-1600, ext. 230) sponsors numerous age-group ice hockey leagues for boys and girls ages 5-17 during fall/winter and spring seasons. Summer clinics available. Play is at A2Ice3 ("the Cube"), Veterans Ice Arena, and Yost Ice Arena. Mon.-Fri. 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Reduced office hours during summer. **Worldwide Sports Center** (2140 Oak Valley, 913-4625) offers year-round indoor roller hockey leagues and instruction for ages 4 to adult. Drop-in roller hockey, youth fee \$5. The **J. D. Jeffrey Arena** (3990 Jackson, 997-RINK) is an indoor in-line skating rink offering regular in-line skating, in-line hockey leagues and camps, birthday parties, lessons, and Teen Skate on weekends. Website: [www.jeffreyarena.com](http://www.jeffreyarena.com)

## ICE SKATING

Instructional skating for preschoolers through adults is offered at Veterans Memorial Park Ice Arena (761-7240) through the Department of Parks and Recreation from Sept. through the spring for ages 3 and up. The city also has beginning- or intermediate-level skating lessons for ages 5 and up at the Buhr Park outdoor ice rink (971-3228) during the winter.

The Ann Arbor Figure Skating Club (213-6768, 9:30 a.m.-4 p.m.) provides instruction for ages 4 and up at A2Ice3 ("the Cube") and Veterans Memorial Ice Arena. Summer programs. Call for hours. Open skating is available at Veterans, Buhr Park, Yost Ice Arena (U-M), and Rolling Hills County Park, and at other parks around the city. (See Recreation, p. 127.)

## MARTIAL ARTS

The YMCA (663-0536) offers classes in many levels of aikido, choi kwang do, karate, tai chi, and judo for ages 6 and up. Rec & Ed (994-2300, ext. 233) offers martial arts classes year round for beginning and experienced youths ages 6-14.

Ann Arbor also has many private martial arts

studios. See the Yellow Pages for a complete list.

## SKIING, SLEDDING, & TOBOGGANING

Cross-country skiing is available through the Department of Parks and Recreation at the Huron Hills Golf Course—which is transformed during the winter into the Huron Hills Ski Center (971-6840). Instruction and rentals are available at the clubhouse, located at the intersection of Huron River Parkway and Huron River Drive. **Unsupervised hills and trails** are also available for skiing at Bird Hills, Buhr, Dolph, Fuller, and Gallup parks and at Leslie Park Golf Course. Many local parks have good hills for **sledding and tobogganing**, including Buhr, Leslie, and Veterans Memorial parks, and Huron Hills and Leslie Park golf courses (please avoid the greens). Burns Park provides a small hill for younger children. All sites are unsupervised. Sledding is not allowed in Nichols Arboretum.

## SOCCER

Rec & Ed (994-2300, ext. 222) sponsors fall and spring soccer leagues for boys and girls in grades K-8. Registration for the fall is held in July, and the season begins in Sept. Spring registration is held in Feb., and play begins in Apr. The YMCA (663-0536) offers fall, winter, and spring leagues for all ages and instructional soccer for ages 5-12.

The Ann Arbor Youth Soccer Association (2301 Packard, 662-2972) also offers competitive house leagues for ages 8-14 in the spring and fall, competitive boys' and girls' travel teams for ages 9-18, and an instructional league for ages 4-7 in the spring, summer, and fall. Registration for the house leagues takes place June 15-Aug. 1 & Jan. 15-Mar. 1. Registration for the travel teams is by open tryout in mid-June. Registration for the instructional program occurs in late Apr. for spring play, late June for summer play, and late Aug. for fall play. Call Mon.-Fri. 11 a.m.-4 p.m. for registration and fee information. Website: [www.aaysa.net](http://www.aaysa.net)

**Wideworld Sports Center** (2140 Oak Valley, 913-4625) offers fall, winter, and spring league soccer play for ages 6-adult. A six-week instructional soccer session is available to children ages 4-7.

## SOFTBALL

Rec & Ed (994-2300, ext. 222) sponsors summer fast-pitch softball leagues for children in grades 4-12. Registration is in late Apr., and the season begins the first Mon. after school is out. **Children's softball diamonds** are available at Creal, Las Vegas, Maryfield, Wellington, and Wurster parks. See map in Recreation, p. 131.

## SWIMMING

The Department of Parks and Recreation (994-2780) maintains one indoor pool, Mack Pool, year round. Outdoor pools are open from Memorial Day weekend through Labor Day at the following parks: Fuller, Buhr, and Veterans Memorial. For locations, hours, and open swim times, see Recreation, p. 127.

The **Competitive Swim Program** for ages 8-17 is offered at Fuller Pool during the summer. Preseason conditioning begins in June, and training runs through Aug. Register at the Department of Parks and Recreation or by mail. **Neighborhood competitive swim teams** for youths age 5 and up provide instruction and competitive meets for swimmers with little or no prior competitive experience. The Buhr Park Sharks, the Veterans Park Dolphins, and the Mack Mantarays swim from mid-June through Aug. Registration is through the Department of Parks and Recreation. **Basic swimming instruction** for age 6 months and up is available at Mack Pool Sept.-June and at Fuller Pool during the summer (\$30 fee). Also, lifeguard training is available. The YMCA (663-0536) offers preschool (6 months-5 years) and youth (6-14 years) swim classes year round. A free **Learn to Swim** program is offered every June to all children who have just completed first grade. Lifeguard training is available for advanced swimmers. Call for fee and schedule information. **Washtenaw County Parks and Recreation** (971-6337) offers swim classes for all ages, including infants, during fall, winter, and spring. Call for current fees. **Rec & Ed** (994-2300, ext. 233) offers instructional swimming classes year-round for children 6 months and up. Classes are held at Clague and Tappan middle schools Sept.-June. During the summer, classes are held at Buhr, Mack, and Veterans pools as well as Clague and Scarlett. Call for fees.

## TENNIS

Rec & Ed (994-2300, ext. 233) offers beginning to intermediate tennis instruction for youths in grades 3-9 during the spring and the fall. Instruction for youths in grades K-10 is offered in the summer. Call for fees. Participants can prepare for the citywide junior tennis tournament held in July.

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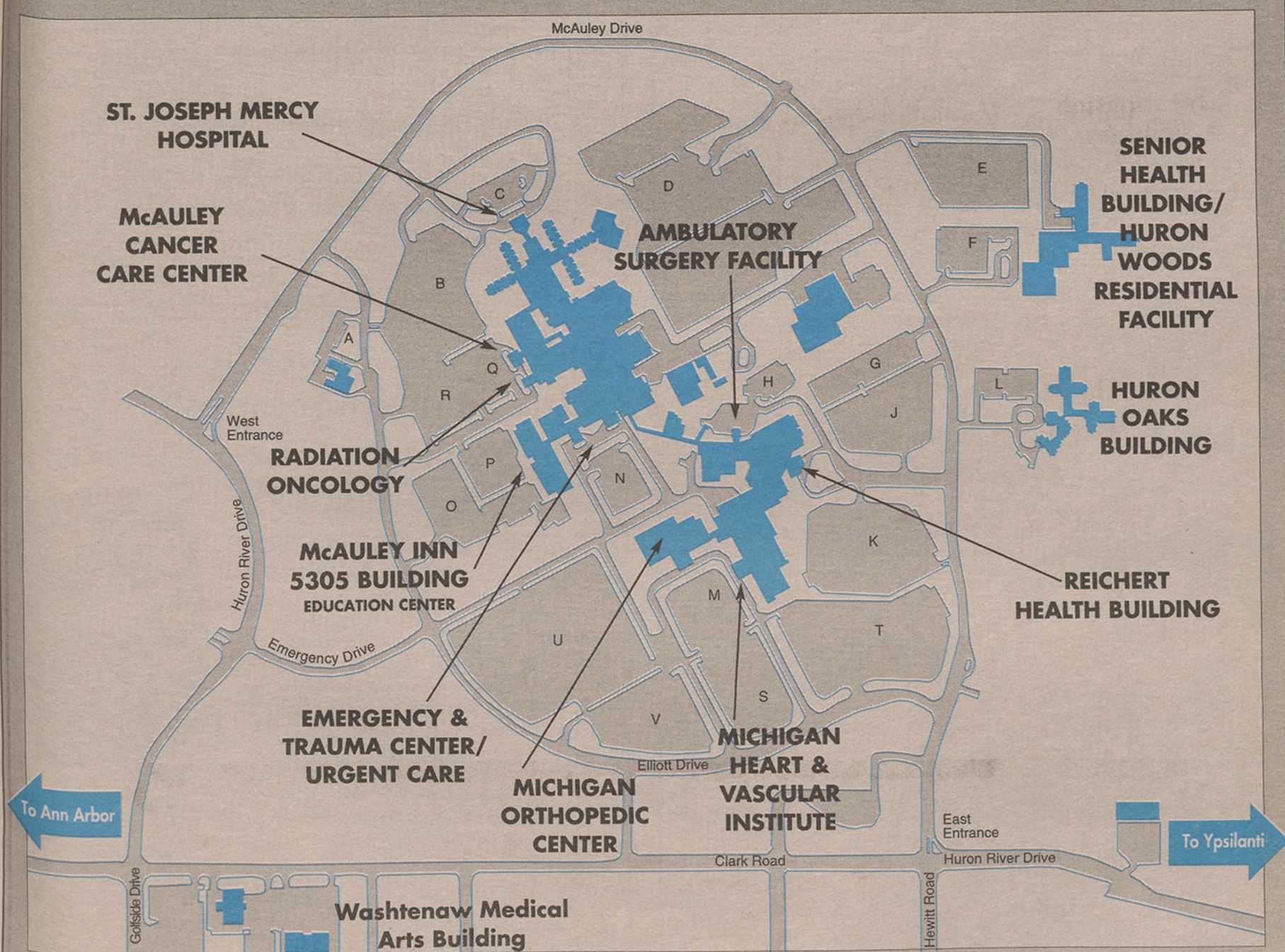
Health care in Ann Arbor is dominated by two giant institutions, the University of Michigan and Saint Joseph Mercy health systems. In the late

1990s, with Ann Arbor hospitals claiming some of the highest health care costs in the country, both institutions responded by trimming budgets and reducing staff. At the start of the new millennium, as businesses and insurance companies keep striving to cut spending, both of these major health centers remain under pressure to curb costs without compromising quality health care.

Doctors in private practice mostly use St. Joe's expansive medical campus just east of Ann Arbor. Most primary care physicians either are in a large group practice, Integrated Health

Associates, or belong to Allied Primary Care, an umbrella for independents. Local specialists are also joining forces. The solo medical practitioner is almost extinct, and the recent arrival of flat-fee "capitation" has caused dissension among doctors, many of whom claim that patient care is being shortchanged. Residents here are also vulnerable to the same problems troubling the rest of the country: limited insurance availability to the working poor, frequent claim denials, and often impersonal care. One positive step was the 1998 launch of Washtenaw County Health Care, a program offering free primary care to

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| <b>D</b> Employees                 | <b>L</b> Huron Oaks Building  | <b>Q</b> Cancer Care Center/Physical Medicine/TBI | <b>U</b> Employees  |
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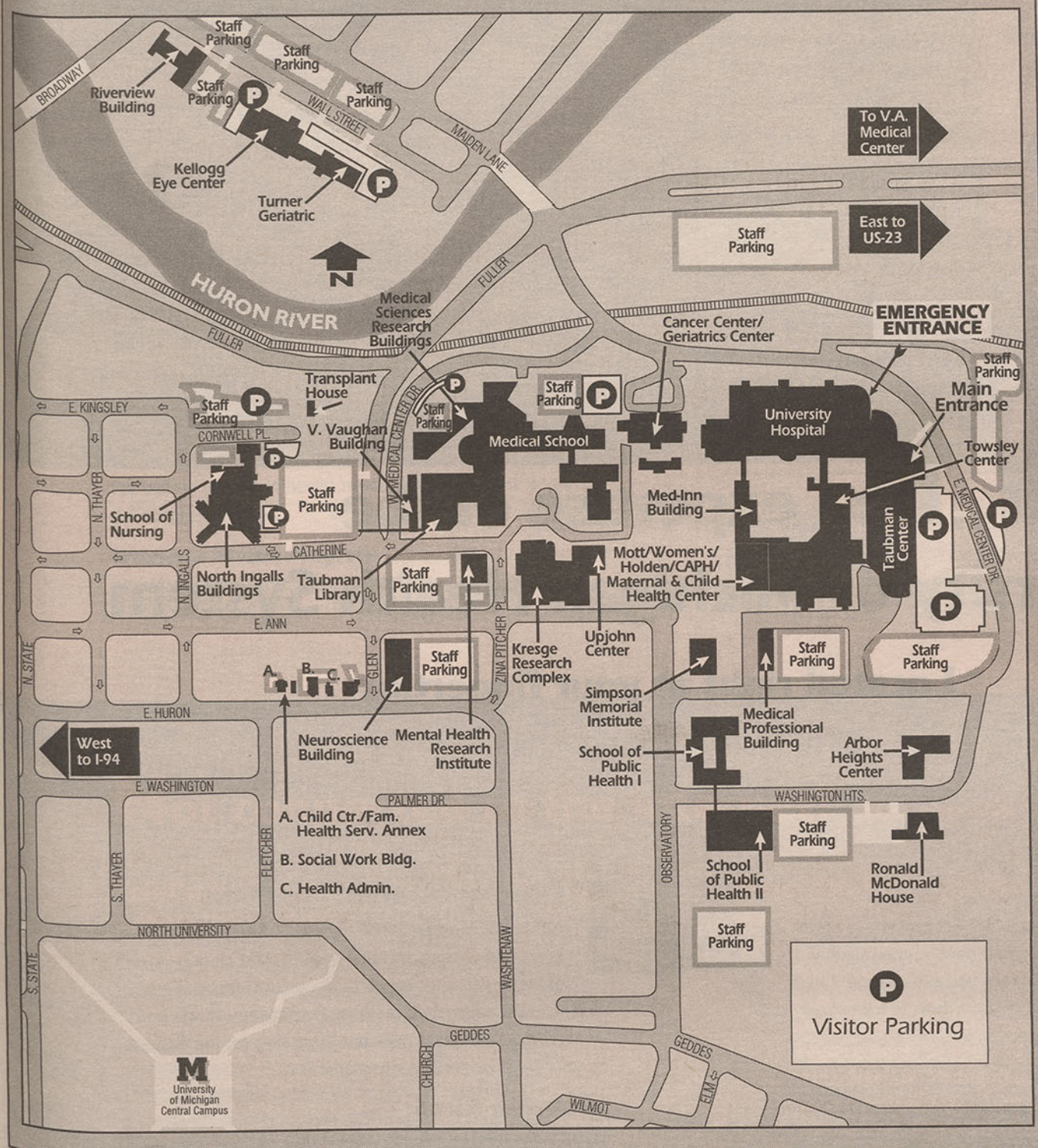


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Emergency phone numbers are listed on p. 164.

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#### SAINT JOSEPH MERCY HEALTH SYSTEM— ST. JOSEPH MERCY HOSPITAL

Emergency department: 712-3000  
General information: 712-3456  
Patient information: 712-3773  
Physician referral: 712-5400  
Volunteer services: 712-4159

See map, p. 79.

**How to get there:** "St. Joe's" is located at 5301 East Huron River Dr. (P.O. Box 995, AA 48106) between Ann Arbor and Ypsilanti. AATA bus route 3 (Huron River Dr.) serves the hospital and complex.

If you're coming from central or southern Ann Arbor, take Washtenaw, Packard, or Ellsworth eastbound (toward Ypsilanti). Turn left onto either Golfside or Hewitt, both of which lead directly to St. Joseph Mercy campus entrances.

From northeast Ann Arbor, take Geddes Rd. eastbound from Huron Parkway to Dixboro Rd. (just east of US-23). Turn right onto southbound Dixboro, which dead-ends at East Huron River Dr. Turn left to reach St. Joe's.

From US-23, take exit 37, Washtenaw eastbound (toward Ypsilanti), and turn left onto either Golfside or Hewitt.

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St. Joseph Mercy Hospital is the center of a large medical campus between Ann Arbor and Ypsilanti. A 545-bed acute care hospital, it offers complete medical and surgical inpatient and outpatient care. Hospital services include cardiology, cancer care, obstetrics and other women's health programs, physical medicine and rehabilitation, orthopedics, geriatrics, behavioral health services, and much more. Other programs and facilities on the campus include the Reichert Health Center, the Senior Health Building, the St. Joseph Mercy Family Birth Center, St. Joseph Mercy Rehabilitation Services, the Huron Oaks Building, the McAuley Cancer Care Center (which also houses the Michigan Pain Institute), the Michigan Heart & Vascular Institute, and the Michigan Orthopedic Center.

Saint Joseph Mercy Health System is a member of Trinity Health, a nonprofit health care corporation based in Farmington Hills that is sponsored by the Sisters of Mercy Regional Community of Detroit and the Congregation of the Sisters of the Holy Cross. As a Catholic organization, Mercy Health Systems has policies that prohibit its staff from dispensing and prescribing contraceptives and from performing vasectomies, female sterilizations, and elective abortions.

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## MAJOR FACILITIES & PROGRAMS

Facilities are located at the East Huron River Drive campus unless otherwise noted. See Health Services, below, for chemical dependency, mental health, and other specialized treatment programs.

**McAuley Cancer Care Center.** 712-5947. This community-funded center houses treatment areas, a laboratory and pharmacy, physicians' offices, and support services. Also houses the Michigan Pain Institute, which diagnoses and treats chronic pain.

**Ambulatory Surgery Facility.** 712-5000. Performs outpatient surgery.

**Business Health Services,** 3075 Clark (Washtenaw Medical Arts Bldg.), Suite 200. 712-2376. Business Health Services treats work-related injuries and illnesses, Mon.-Fri. 8 a.m.-4:30 p.m. Another office is at the Maple Health Building (see below). E-mail: hymesj@trinity-health.org

**St. Joseph Mercy Family Birth Center,** St. Joseph Mercy Hospital. 712-5400, (800) 231-2211. Includes 17 labor/delivery/recovery rooms (eight available for postpartum care), a mother-baby unit with a nursery, and a 15-bed special care nursery. Call to arrange for obstetrical tours and prenatal classes. The center offers prenatal and postpartum exercise classes; call 712-3094.

**Huron Oaks Building,** 5401 McAuley. 712-5750 (adolescent unit), 712-5851 (adult unit). Houses mental health services, including adult and adolescent partial hospitalization, and an adult crisis residential unit.

**Maple Health Building,** 501 N. Maple at Dexter. 327-3933. Houses an urgent care clinic, physicians' offices, and an office of Business Health Services (occupational medicine).

**St. Joseph Mercy Rehabilitation Services.** 712-4162. Inpatient and outpatient services include traumatic brain injury day treatment, occupational and physical therapy, speech/language pathology, therapeutic recreation, work capacity services, and rehabilitation psychology. E-mail: perlmano@trinity-health.org

**Michigan Heart & Vascular Institute.** 712-5205. This physician-owned cardiac care and research facility provides education, diagnosis, outpatient catheterization laboratory, rehabilitation, and support services to cardiovascular patients and their families.

**Michigan Orthopedic Center,** 5315 Elliott. This physician-owned facility combines comprehensive orthopedic services, from diagnosis to treatment to rehabilitation. Orthopedic physicians and neurosur-



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**Reichert Health Center.** 712-5300. Combines the offices of several hundred private physicians with a lab, pharmacy, radiology services, nutrition services, a health information library (open to the public), and Nick's restaurant. The county's only outpatient diabetes program certified by the Department of Health and recognized by the American Diabetes Association is at the Reichert Building, as is McAuley Breast Care (see Health Services—Women's Health, below).

**St. Joseph Mercy Home Care,** 806 Airport Dr. 741-5700. See Hospice & Home Health Care, below.

**St. Joseph Mercy Hospital.** 712-3456. This 545-bed acute care hospital is the center of the Saint Joseph Mercy Health System Ann Arbor campus and offers complete medical and surgical inpatient and outpatient care. **Visiting hours:** 11 a.m.-8 p.m.

**St. Joseph Mercy Urgent Care and St. Joseph Mercy Pediatric Urgent Care.** See Outpatient Care—Urgent Care Clinics, below.

**Towsley Senior Health Building,** Geriatric Health Services. 712-5189. Houses Geriatric Health Services, Lifeline, and the Huron Woods residential care program for people with Alzheimer's and other dementia-related illnesses. St. Joe's also provides space to several community agencies of particular interest to seniors, including Neighborhood Senior Services, Elderwise, the Washtenaw County Council on Aging, Catholic Social Services Senior Program, and the Arthritis Foundation. The nonprofit **Institute for Preventative Sports Medicine** (434-3390) is here also.

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**Clinic.** 712-2798. This clinic maintains up-to-date information on necessary immunizations and health precautions for travel overseas.

**Women's Health Services.** 712-5800. Includes breast health services, obstetrics and gynecology, a women's cardiac program, and women's health education programs, including an annual women's conference. **Visiting hours:** General: daily 11 a.m.-8 p.m. Mother-baby unit: 2-3 p.m. & 7-8 p.m.; fathers all day; grandparents 2-8 p.m. Check with individual units for specific hours.

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See map, p. 81.

**How to get there:** The UMHS campus is between the U-M Central and North campuses (1500 E. Medical Center Dr., AA 48109). It is accessible from Fuller Road, Maiden Lane, Glen Avenue, or Observatory Street. AATA bus routes 1U (Pontiac), 2 (Plymouth), 4 (Washtenaw), 12U (Miller), and 14 (Geddes-E. Stadium) serve the UMHS.

From the west side, take Huron St. into downtown. Turn left (north) at Division St. and cross the river. Turn right at Maiden Ln. (the second light after the bridge). Maiden Ln. becomes E. Medical Center Dr. when you cross Fuller Rd. From points west of Ann Arbor, take Jackson Rd. (exit 172 from I-94) into the city; after it becomes Huron St., follow above directions.

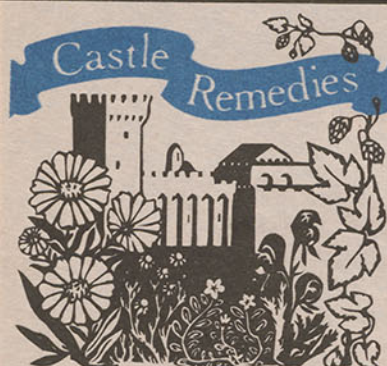
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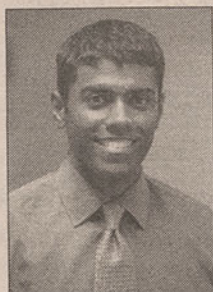
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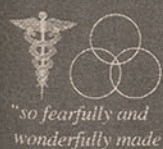
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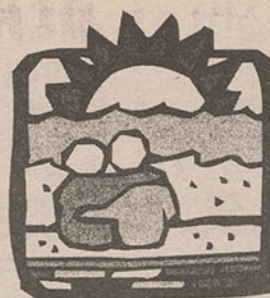


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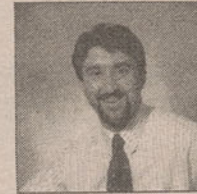
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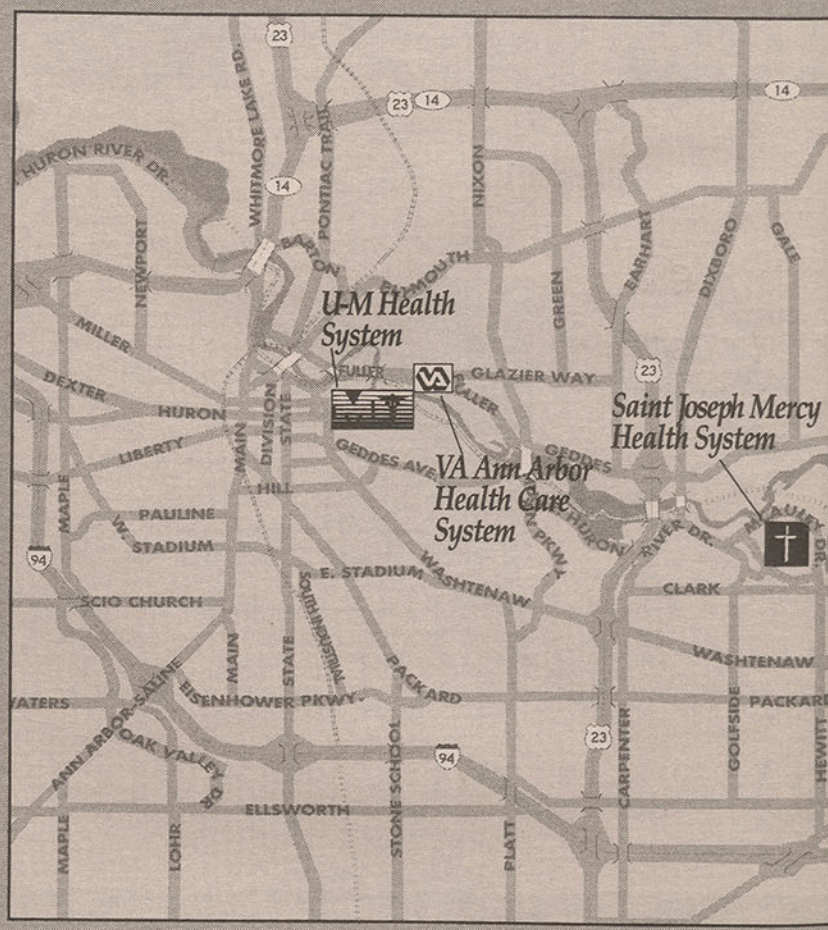


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**Description:** The UMHS includes the U-M Medical School, whose faculty serves as the hospitals' medical staff. The hospitals in turn provide educational, clinical, and research facilities for students and faculty. UMHS researchers receive more than \$200 million in research grants each year, which allows the health system to offer new and experimental treatments not available elsewhere. Patients may, however, also find themselves being scrutinized and discussed by medical students and faculty.

The UMHS comprises the U-M medical school; a network of three hospitals, including the main University Hospital for adults, the C. S. Mott Children's Hospital, and the Women's Hospital; 120 outpatient clinics, most of which are housed in the Taubman Health Care Center; more than 20 community-based health care centers throughout Ann Arbor and surrounding communities; and a host of research facilities. There are over 2,000 physicians, including residents and interns, and almost 1,900 nurses on the UMHS medical staff. Together, they handle over 36,000 admissions and more than 1.2 million outpatient visits each year. The UMHS also sponsors a nonprofit HMO, M-Care.

**Parking and shuttle service:** The patient/visitor parking deck is next to the Taubman Center and the main entrance to University Hospital, off the semi-circular Medical Center Dr. A tunnel connects the deck to Mott and Women's hospitals. There is also a smaller patient parking deck adjacent to the Cancer Center and Geriatrics Center Building, serving patients of those two centers. The main deck is staffed 5:45 a.m.-12:30 a.m. daily. Patient and visitor parking tickets may be validated to obtain reduced rate parking: \$1 for the first hour with a maximum of \$2 per exit for stays of 2-24 hours. Disabled individuals with the proper free parking sticker from the Michigan Secretary of State may park free of charge. Valet parking is available for \$4/day at the main entrance of University Hospital, the Maternal and Child Health Center entrance, and the Cancer/Geriatrics entrance, 7 a.m.-7 p.m. Internal shuttle buses connect several buildings on the medical campus: the Riverview and Kellogg Eye Center buildings on Wall Street, University Hospital, Mott Hospital, and the North Ingalls Building. Buses run every 15 minutes, Mon.-Fri. 7 a.m.-7 p.m. The shuttle van be-

tween the U-M Hospital and the VA Hospital runs approximately every 30 minutes, Mon.-Fri. 8:20 a.m.-5:15 p.m. In addition, all U-M buses running between North and Central campuses make stops at the Kresge Medical Research Complex near University Hospital.

### MAJOR FACILITIES & PROGRAMS

Facilities are on the UMHS campus unless otherwise noted. See Health Services, below, for chemical dependency, mental illness, and other specialized treatment programs.

**Child and Adolescent Psychiatric Program.** 764-7269. Provides short-term treatment for mood and developmental disorders, autism, and depression. It also offers an infant and early childhood care program and an early adolescence clinic. (See also Health Services—Mental Illness, below.)

**Comprehensive Cancer Center.** 647-8904. Diagnosis, consultation, treatment, and research for a variety of cancers. Multidisciplinary clinics treat breast cancer, lung cancer, prostate cancer, skin cancer, head and neck cancers, and lymphoma, among others. All cancer clinics are located in the Cancer Center and Geriatrics Center Building, 1400 E. Medical Center Dr.

**Emergency Department.** 936-6666. State-of-the-art facility offering adult, pediatric, and psychiatric emergency services to more than 60,000 patients every year. Operates the three helicopters of the Survival Flight air ambulance. Entrance off E. Medical Center Dr., west of main entrance.

**Holden Perinatal Unit.** 763-4111. Provides care for newborns and infants.

**Kellogg Eye Center,** 1000 Wall St. 763-8122. Provides outpatient eye care, as well as education and research. Patients typically are referred here by community ophthalmologists; nonreferred patients may make appointments at the eye clinic.

**MedSport,** at Domino's Farms, 24 Frank Lloyd Wright Dr. 998-7405. Offers programs in sports medicine (998-7405), cardiac rehabilitation (998-1400), and executive health (998-7761). Comprehensive fitness assessments are also available (998-7995).

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line, 936-5580. Nurses are available Mon., Tues., Thurs., & Fri. 8:30-11 a.m. to provide travelers' health services; call any weekday for an appointment.

**Taubman Health Care Center.** 936-4990. This is the UMHS's primary outpatient facility. It houses more than 110 specialty outpatient clinics.

**Turner Geriatric Clinic,** 1400 E. Medical Center Dr. 764-6831. Located in the Cancer Center and

## programs

### Therapaws to the rescue

#### Hospital visits from man's best friend

It's hard to know what to say to a person who is suffering from a painful illness, especially a chronic and potentially terminal one like cancer. Words fail even the closest and best-meaning of friends. But the dogs of Therapaws know just what to do.

Therapaws, a program sponsored by the Humane Society of Huron Valley (see listing in Community Services under Environment & Animal Welfare, p. 100), uses pet "therapy" in local hospitals, nursing centers, and private homes, to lift the spirits of those who are ill or disabled. During a recent visit to the U-M Cancer Center, Madison, a yellow Labrador retriever, nudges a bedridden patient until the man gives her his full attention. As the patient pets the dog, he relaxes visibly and begins to converse with Madison's owner, Therapaws volunteer Deb Odom Stern.

Once again, Madison and Stern have broken through the barriers of pain and isolation that surround many seriously ill patients. They are one of several dog-and-owner teams who visit patients at the U-M Hospitals (there are also Therapaws programs at St. Joe's Hospital and various nursing homes around the area). The program provides "an enormous amount of stress relief," according to the U-M's pet therapy coordinator, Sue Fisher—not just for patients, but for hospital staff as well. "The human-animal bond initiates an awful lot of good things in a person," says Fisher.

A hospital can be a pretty serious and

intimidating place, and just seeing a dog sniffing around with its tongue lolling out can provide welcome comic relief. The impact of the Therapaws volunteer-and-dog team begins the minute they enter the hospital. From the trip on the hospital elevator to the more intimate visit with a cancer patient, the dogs get positive reactions from almost anyone. Most people comment or mischievously smile at the dog, as if to say, "Are you really allowed in here?"

In fact, the dogs allowed in the hospital are a select bunch. Therapaws dogs must pass a strict certification screening before being allowed to visit patients. And the volunteer who guides a dog must be its owner. According to Stern, the effectiveness of the dog-human team depends on a strong and lasting relationship between them.

A good Therapaws dog can do everything from lifting a patient's attitude to inducing speech or movement. Patients with difficulty moving their arms have been so motivated by a visit from a Therapaws dog that they have been able to pet the dog or give it a treat. And volunteers often encounter otherwise shy or frightened patients who will open up and talk at length about their own pets back home.

Fisher remembers one very young girl who was extremely afraid of needles. The girl's mom encouraged her daughter to look at the Therapaws dog, and the girl did not even seem to notice when the IV needle went in.

The pet therapy program has become extremely important to the pediatric patients at the Cancer Center. Madison is practically their mascot. Photos of her are on the walls, and kids and their parents expect to see Stern and Madison regularly. Therapaws dogs come to practically every unit of the hospital, though, and adults appreciate them just as the kids do. Adults who may look serious or tense often crack a smile at the sight of them. Explains Fisher, "When adults are sick, they're allowed to be kids, too!"

—Juanita Gonzalez



Patient Madison Nofitze hugs Madison, the Labrador retriever.

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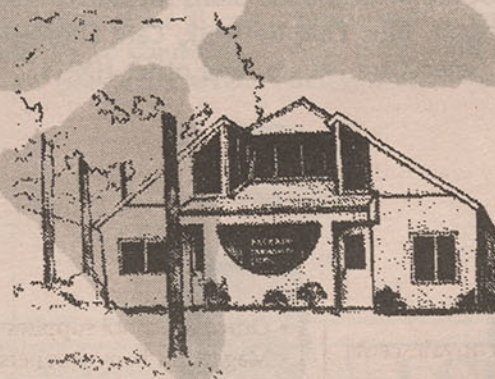
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**U-M Health Centers.** The UMHS includes more than 20 satellite clinics as far afield as Brighton, Canton, and Chelsea.

**University Hospital.** 936-4000. The UMHS's primary adult medical and surgical hospital, also referred to as the Main Hospital, has 872 beds. Viewed from Fuller Road, this is the huge white building with the long horizontal windows. **Visiting hours:** General: daily 11 a.m.-8 p.m. Intensive Care Unit: varies with patient's status.

**Women's Hospital.** 936-4000. Offers obstetrical care for normal and high-risk pregnancies.

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Patient Assistance Center (appointment and

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Volunteers: 761-7995

**How to get there:** The VAAHS is at 2215 Fuller, about a half mile east of the U-M Health System. From US-23, take exit 39, Geddes Road, and go west. (Geddes becomes Fuller.) The entrance to the patient/visitor parking structure is at the intersection of Fuller and Glazier Way.

**Description:** The VAAHS provides outpatient and inpatient care to more than 21,000 veterans residing mainly in southeastern Michigan and northwestern Ohio. The major VA referral facility for Michigan's Lower Peninsula, the center supports numerous specialty care programs, including a cardiac center, neurosurgery, hemodialyses, and cancer treatment, as well as the latest diagnostic technology in radiology and nuclear medicine. The facility also offers special treatment programs to meet the health care needs of women veterans, Persian Gulf veterans, spinal cord-injured patients, former prisoners of war, and other veteran populations with special needs. All honorably discharged U.S. military veterans are eligible to enroll for VA health care.

The VAAHS's \$171 million clinical addition project has added five floors of new clinical space for outpatient, diagnostic, and surgical services; it has also enhanced the research areas, parking, and energy facilities. A complete renovation of the original hospital building is now under way.

The VAAHS also serves as a teaching hospital associated with the U-M Medical School and more than 40 other institutions, training more than 1,000 individuals each year. All staff physicians hold joint teaching appointments at the U-M Medical School. The facility also has a comprehensive research and development program in clinical sciences, basic sciences, and health services. It houses one of only 18 VA Geriatric Research, Education, and Clinical Centers in the country.

In addition to the main Ann Arbor campus, community-based outpatient facilities are located in Flint, Jackson, and Toledo.

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**McAuley Inn,** 5305 E. Huron River Dr. (inside St. Joseph Mercy Hospital). 712-2600. 31 units, built 1987. Rooms \$47 for up to four persons (\$43 if over 60). Available only to persons connected to hospital stays at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital. Free shuttle service around facility.

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**Michigan Transplant House,** 1011 Cornwell. Prospective guests must get a referral from a social worker at 930-0756. Six rooms. Single \$22, double \$25. Residence near the U-M Health System for transplant patients and their families; also for families of other patients who need to stay near the hospital.

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## OUTPATIENT CARE

### URGENT CARE CLINICS

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**Pediatric Emergency Service**, just inside the University Hospital emergency entrance. 936-4230. Treats minor traumatic injuries and medical emergencies for children up to age 17. Free valet parking. Open 24 hours.

**St. Joseph Mercy Pediatric Urgent Care**, next to the Urgent Care entrance at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital (follow signs for Emergency). 712-2786. Sun.-Fri. & holidays 9 a.m.-11 p.m., Sat. noon-11 p.m.

**St. Joseph Mercy Urgent Care**. Two Ann Arbor locations: just inside the emergency room of St. Joseph Mercy Hospital. 712-3952, daily 9 a.m.-12:30 a.m.; and the **Maple Health Building**, Maple & Dexter roads, 662-5222, daily 8 a.m.-10 p.m.

**U-M Hospital Urgent Care**, just inside the University Hospital emergency entrance. 936-6660. Patients are screened by emergency room staff; non-traumatic injuries and non-life-threatening illnesses are referred to this clinic. Free valet parking.

### HEALTH CARE CLINICS

A list of clinics affiliated with area hospitals and nonprofit organizations that provide affordable care to low-income individuals.

**Ashley Place Medical Clinic**, 112 S. Ashley. 668-7273. Provides free medical care to those without means to pay. Lynn Hadley Clinics: Mon. 7-8:30 p.m., staffed by volunteer physicians and nurses from the UMHS. Wed. 9:30-11 a.m. staffed by a nurse practitioner. Fri. 9-10:30 a.m. St. Joe's Medical Van on-site.

**Marshall H. Becker Memorial Clinic**, Taubman Center, 1500 E. Medical Center Dr., first floor. 647-6718. A free clinic for children from birth to 18 who do not have regular medical care because of low income, lack of insurance, lack of a permanent address, or other barriers. Held second Sat. of each month, 9 a.m.-noon; call for more information. E-mail: [kathy@umich.edu](mailto:kathy@umich.edu)

**Corner Health Center**, 47 N. Huron, Ypsilanti. 484-3600. Medical care, health education, and support services for 12- to 21-year-olds and their children. Accepts Medicaid, M-Care, Care Choices, and other insurance; sliding-scale fees.

**Henry Ford Medical Center**, 2755 Carpenter, second floor. 973-3090. This primary care clinic, a satellite of the Henry Ford Medical Center in Detroit, offers family practice, internal medicine, and pediatric services. Referrals for other care are made to local physicians and services. Mon., Wed., & Thurs. 9 a.m.-9 p.m., Tues. & Fri. 9 a.m.-5 p.m., Sat. 9 a.m.-3 p.m. Website: [www.henryfordhealth.org/](http://www.henryfordhealth.org/)

**Neighborhood Health Clinic**, 201 S. Hamilton, Ypsilanti. 482-9800. Supported by Saint Joseph Mercy Health System, this clinic offers health services to Washtenaw County residents, including the economically disadvantaged. Appointments required (last appointment scheduled at 3:30 p.m.). Office hours: Mon.-Fri. 9 a.m.-4:30 p.m. Clinic also accepts clothing donations. Anyone in need of clothing may visit Wed. or Fri. 1-3 p.m.

**Packard Community Clinic**, 3174 Packard. 971-1073. Nonprofit clinic offering preventive medicine, family medicine for all ages, minor office surgery, immunizations, and vaccinations, plus many support services. All major insurances and HMOs accepted; sliding-scale payment plan. Appointments advised; walk-ins accommodated "as able." Mon.-Fri. 9 a.m.-noon & 1:30-5 p.m. On call at all times. Website: [www.umich.edu/~jswalden](http://www.umich.edu/~jswalden) E-mail: [jswalden@umich.edu](mailto:jswalden@umich.edu)

**U-M Health Centers**. These regional clinics serve M-Care HMO members and accept other insurance

plans, including Blue Care Network, Blue Cross/Blue Shield of Michigan, Aetna, Omnicare, Medicaid, and Medicare. They accept new patients and are open to the public by appointment. Many have lab and X-ray capabilities and offer evening and weekend hours. Ann Arbor centers: **Briarwood Family Practice**, 1801 Briarwood Circle. 998-7390, 973-5845 (answering service for serious medical problems). **Briarwood Medical Group**, 375 Briarwood Circle. 998-7207. **East Ann Arbor**, 4260 Plymouth. 647-5700. **Taubman Center Practices**, 1500 E. Medical Center Dr. General medicine, 936-5582; general medicine/primary care, 936-5580; ob-gyn. 763-6295. **West Ann Arbor**, 4900A Jackson. 998-7380.

**University Health Service (U-M)**, 207 Fletcher. 764-8325 (appointments), 764-8320 (information line). Provides medical services to current U-M students. Ex-students may join a prepaid health plan for up to a year after their last enrollment. Faculty and staff who are M-Care HMO members also may use UHS services. There are fees, however, for routine eye exams, immunizations, and pharmaceuticals. UHS also sees alumni, faculty, staff, U-M retirees, and their spouses, significant others, and dependents over 10 years old on a fee basis. Appointments are encouraged, since walk-in visits frequently require a lengthy wait. Mon.-Wed. & Fri. 8 a.m.-4:30 p.m., Thurs. 9 a.m.-4:30 p.m., Sat. 9 a.m.-noon (hours vary in summer).

## HEALTH INFORMATION & PHYSICIAN REFERRAL

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**St. Joseph Mercy HealthLine**. 712-5400, (800) 231-2211. Refers callers to Saint Joseph Mercy Health System physicians. Nurse help-line, class registration, computerized health library. 24 hours.

**U-M TeleCare**. 763-9000, (800) 742-2300. This service, accessible to those with Touch-Tone telephones, provides recorded information from the UMHS 24 hours a day. During clinic hours, callers can be connected directly to staffs of various clinics. Recorded info includes directions to the center, parking advice, information about specific hospitals, and descriptions of various health issues, programs, and services. For a directory of topics, see TeleCare ad on pp. 82 & 83.

**Washtenaw County Health Services Access Program**. 481-2502, (800) 440-7548. "Front door" for most public health, mental health, and substance abuse programs for Medicaid-eligible, indigent, and underinsured in Washtenaw County. Callers are screened for programs and given information and referrals to community resources. Mon.-Fri. 8 a.m.-6 p.m. Available by phone (481-2502) 24 hours. Website: [www.co.washtenaw.mi.us](http://www.co.washtenaw.mi.us) E-mail: [geyersl@co.washtenaw.mi.us](mailto:geyersl@co.washtenaw.mi.us)

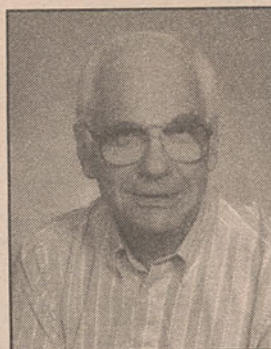
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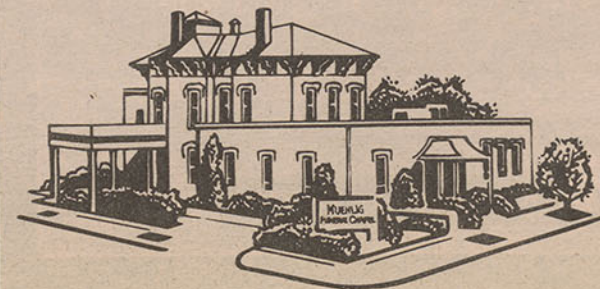
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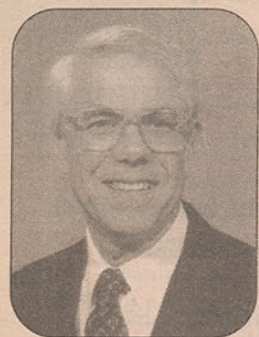
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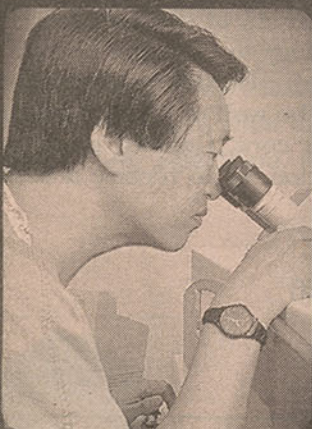
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**Washtenaw County Health Care** (Washtenaw County Public Health Department), 484-7200. Residents without health insurance who meet income requirements can enroll for insurance that covers primary care from local doctors and clinics.

## HEALTH SERVICES

### ALTERNATIVE MEDICINE

**Chiropractors**. Call the Michigan Chiropractic Society, (800) 949-1401, for a referral anywhere in the state. Website: [www.chiromi.com](http://www.chiromi.com). The East Stadium Chiropractic Health Center, 2340 E. Stadium (971-1777), answers general questions about chiropractic issues and provides referrals.

**Directory of alternative therapies**. Crazy Wisdom Bookstore, 114 S. Main (665-2757), prints a free list of "Health and Healing Resources in Ann Arbor." The list includes names of practitioners of old standbys like Rolfing and acupuncture and of such new methods as lymphology education, Rubenfeld synergy, and Trager psychophysical integration. Also publishes *The Crazy Wisdom Calendar* four times a year, which includes classes, workshops, and events on alternative healing therapies such as yoga, herbs, homeopathy, body-mind therapies, tai chi, and women's spirituality.

**Holistic Midwifery Institute**. Call Patty Brennan, 663-1523. Nonprofit organization that provides referrals to hospitals and home-based midwives and doulas throughout the state. Also answers general questions about childbirth options and issues. Website: [www.holisticmidwifery.org](http://www.holisticmidwifery.org)

## CHEMICAL DEPENDENCY

Only treatment programs are listed here. For additional listings, check the Yellow Pages under Drug Abuse & Addiction. For support groups (such as Alcoholics Anonymous), see Substance Abuse Support Groups in Community Services, p. 98.

**Chelsea Arbor Treatment Center in Ann Arbor** (U-M Health System and Chelsea Community Hospital), 900 Victors Way, Suite 310. 930-0201, (800) 828-8020. This center provides assessment, intensive outpatient treatment, and detox for people with problems with alcohol or other drugs. Also provides general outpatient services for substance abusers and their family members, adult children of alcoholics, adolescents, and health care professionals in recovery. Accepts most insurance. Financial assistance for those in need. Sliding-scale fees. Website: [www.cch.org](http://www.cch.org)

**CLEAR House Chemical Dependency Program** (HelpSource), 3879 Packard. 973-1900. An extensive outpatient chemical dependency program. Offers group and individual therapy. Website: [comnet.org/local/orgs/helpsource](http://comnet.org/local/orgs/helpsource) E-mail: [helpsource@aol.com](mailto:helpsource@aol.com)

**Dawn Farm** (United Way), 6633 Stony Creek, Ypsilanti. 485-8725. A working farm is the site for this long-term residential treatment program, based on group counseling, for drug and alcohol abusers ages 17 and over. Accepts indigent clients. Also offers transitional housing for recovering addicts and alcoholics (502 W. Huron). Detoxification services available at 544 N. Division, 669-8265. E-mail: [balmer1@aol.com](mailto:balmer1@aol.com)

**Freedom from Smoking Clinic** (American Lung Association), 412 E. Huron. 994-0155, (800) 543-5864. Eight-week group therapy using behavior modification approach offered at a variety of locations and times throughout the year. \$65 fee. Limited scholarships available. Website: [www.lungusa.org/events/ffs.html](http://www.lungusa.org/events/ffs.html)

**Greenbrook Recovery Center** (Saint Joseph Mercy Health System), 400 Russell, Saline. 429-1592. This center provides inpatient, partial, and evening outpatient treatment for chemically dependent adults.

**McAuley Outpatient Chemical Dependency Recovery Center** (Saint Joseph Mercy Health System), 2006 Hogback. 712-3500. Intensive outpatient therapy for chemically dependent adults, adolescents, and children.

**Older Adult Recovery Center**, 955 W. Eisenhower Circle, Suite H. 665-5070. This satellite office of Chelsea Arbor Treatment is an intensive day-treatment program serving chemically dependent people age 55 and older and their families. Peer and staff counseling. Inpatient services available at Chelsea Community Hospital. Accepts most insurance. Limited sliding-scale fees. Website: [www.cch.org](http://www.cch.org)

**Smoke Stoppers** (Saint Joseph Mercy Health System), 712-4141. Professionals assist nicotine-patch users and others who wish to quit smoking through education and support.

**Spectrum Prevention and Treatment Services** (formerly the Washtenaw Council on Alcoholism), 2301 Platt. 971-7900. Education, prevention and referrals to community programs. Website: [www.comnet.org/spectrum](http://www.comnet.org/spectrum)

## CHILDBIRTH

See also Childbirth, Family Planning, & Adoption in Community Services, p. 91.

**St. Joseph Mercy Family Birth Center** (Saint Joseph Mercy Health System), 712-5400, (800) 231-2211. Includes 17 labor/delivery/recovery rooms (eight available for postpartum care), a mother-baby unit with a nursery, and a 15-bed special care nursery. Call to arrange for obstetrical tours and prenatal classes. The center offers prenatal and postpartum exercise classes; call 712-3094.

**Informed Birth and Parenting**, P.O. Box 3675, AA 48106. 662-6857. Offers referrals to midwives, childbirth educators, and labor support. Stocks hard-to-find books and videos on pregnancy, birth, and early childhood.

**Nurse-Midwifery Service**, UMHS, Obstetrics and Gynecology Department. 763-2311. Ten certified nurse-midwives deliver approximately 400 babies annually, accounting for 16 percent of UMHS births. This service is billed through normal UMHS channels and is covered by many insurers, including M-Care. E-mail: [pcrane@umich.edu](mailto:pcrane@umich.edu)

**Women's Hospital**, UMHS. 936-4000. Offers obstetrical care for normal and high-risk pregnancies.

## DENTAL SERVICES

**Community Dental Center**, 406 N. Ashley. 998-



440. A nonprofit clinic staffed by the U-M and sponsored by the city of Ann Arbor. Funding is available to assist low- and moderate-income Washtenaw County residents, and discounts are offered to seniors. Mon. & Wed. 7:30 a.m.-noon & 12:30-3:30 p.m., Tues. 8 a.m.-noon & 1-6:30 p.m., Thurs. 8 a.m.-noon & 12:30 p.m.-5 p.m., Fri. 8 a.m.-1 p.m.

**U-M School of Dentistry**, 1011 North University at Fletcher. 763-6933. Every year the U-M School of Dentistry treats more than 18,000 people at a low cost. Since the school is a teaching facility, appointments and treatment may take longer than in a private practice. Student dentists are supervised and evaluated by faculty dentists. To arrange your first visit, call 763-6933 or (888) 707-2500. Clinic hours are Mon.-Fri. 8 a.m.-noon & 1-5 p.m. Discounted parking is reserved for School of Dentistry patients (ticket must be validated at information desk before patient leaves) in designated areas.

The **School of Dentistry emergency clinic** operates on a walk-in, first-come, first-served basis. Because of high demand, those who arrive 8-9:30 a.m. or 1-2 p.m. have the best chance of being seen promptly. For emergency appointment information, call 763-3374.

**Dental Faculty Associates** is a private practice within the U-M School of Dentistry where patients are treated exclusively by faculty dentists who offer a full range of dental services. Clinic hours are Mon.-Fri. 8 a.m.-5 p.m. For information and appointments, call 764-3155.

**Washtenaw District Dental Society**. 761-2445. Refers callers to dentists who practice in the Washtenaw County area. Mon.-Fri. 8 a.m.-5 p.m.

## FAMILY PLANNING

**Planned Parenthood of Mid-Michigan**, 3100 Professional (off Huron Pkwy. south of Washtenaw). Clinic, 973-0155; office, 973-0710. Nonprofit reproductive health care center providing gynecological exams and Pap smears, birth control information and supplies, emergency contraception, free pregnancy testing and counseling, prenatal services, natural family planning, medical and surgical abortions, vasectomies, testing and treatment for sexually transmitted diseases, anonymous HIV/AIDS testing and counseling, and services for menopausal women; also, sexuality education available for groups and individuals. Grassroots activities to protect reproductive rights. Sliding-scale fees. Mon.-Fri. 8:30 a.m.-5 p.m. (Tues.-Thurs. till 8 p.m.), Sat. 8:30 a.m.-4 p.m. Website: [www.plannedparenthood.org](http://www.plannedparenthood.org)

## HEAD PAIN

**Michigan Head Pain & Neurological Institute (MHNI)**, 3120 Professional. 677-6000. With its affiliated inpatient unit at Chelsea Community Hospital, this accredited outpatient facility provides intensive treatment of headaches and related disorders. A referral is preferred but not required. Website: [www.mhni.com/services](http://www.mhni.com/services)

## HOSPICE & HOME HEALTH CARE

This section lists Medicare/Medicaid-certified hospice care providers for the terminally ill, as well as hospital-affiliated and nonprofit home health care providers for patients with non-life-threatening illnesses. Local hospice and home nursing agencies often share parent companies, facilities, and staff; in these cases, they are listed together. For additional listings, look under Nurses in the Yellow Pages; for nonmedical in-home and day care facilities, see *Adult Day & Respite Care in Community Services*, p. 98.

**Arbor Hospice Home Care**, 2366 Oak Valley. 662-5999. Provides in-home professional nursing for patients with a terminal illness, help in understanding and controlling symptoms, and care for patients' families. The Pathfinders program provides care for seriously ill children. Also, grief support for kids who have lost a family member or have a loved one who is seriously ill. Therapists encourage children to cope with difficult feelings through art, play, and storytelling.

**Arbor Hospice Residence**, 2366 Oak Valley. 662-5999. This 30-bed hospice residence and skilled nursing facility provides a homelike setting for terminally ill patients who can no longer remain at home. Special accommodations for families.

**Hospice of Washtenaw**, 806 Airport Dr. 327-3400. Nonprofit organization affiliated with the Saint Joseph Mercy Health System. Provides home care for the terminally ill and support for their families. Bereavement and grief recovery workshops are open to anyone free of charge.

**Individualized Home Nursing Care, Inc.**, 3003 Washtenaw, Suite 2. 971-0444. This agency pro-

vides visiting registered and licensed nurses, physical therapists, medical social workers, dietitians, and certified home health aides, as well as health care education for clients and their families. **Individualized Hospice** is an affiliated nonprofit agency providing care for the terminally ill and bereavement support for families. **Individualized Home Care, Inc.** (Suite 5, 971-4200), is a related agency offering 24-hour custodial care. Sliding-scale fees for all services.

**Michigan Visiting Nurses**, 2850 South Industrial, Suite 75. 677-1515. Private not-for-profit home health care organization providing a comprehensive range of services. Affiliated with the U-M Health System. Nurses serve individuals, families, and communities throughout southeast Michigan. Services available by the visit, hour, or shift, 24 hours.

**St. Joseph Mercy Home Care**, 806 Airport Dr. 741-5700. Part of St. Joseph Mercy Hospital, this agency provides in-home health care, therapy, and equipment for the frail, ill, and disabled, and those with chronic conditions.

## MENTAL ILLNESS

Only hospital-affiliated treatment programs are listed here. For additional programs, see *Counseling & Recovery in Community Services*, p. 98, or check the Yellow Pages under Mental Health Services.

**Chelsea Partial Hospital**, 955 W. Eisenhower Circle, Suite H. 996-1010. This psychiatric day hospital, a part of Chelsea Community Hospital's behavioral health services, offers intensive short-term outpatient treatment of major mental illnesses. Also treats those who have been released recently from inpatient care. Referral required. Website: [www.cch.org](http://www.cch.org)

**Child and Adolescent Psychiatric Program (UMHS)**. 764-7269. This hospital provides short-term treatment for autism; depression; mood, behavior, attention deficit, eating, and anxiety disorders; and pervasive developmental disorders.

**McAuley Mental Health Services** (Saint Joseph Mercy Health System), 2006 Hogback. 712-2595. Offers outpatient services for adults, adolescents, and children through individual, family, and group therapy. Provides psychiatric evaluation and educational evaluation. Partial hospitalization programs for adults and adolescents, and inpatient and outpatient programs for adults, are offered in the **Huron Oaks Building**, 5401 McAuley. 712-5637.

**Psychiatry outpatient programs (UMHS)**. 764-9190, (800) 525-5188. Short- and long-term treatment for depression, anxiety, schizophrenia, and other mental illness; programs in marital and couples therapy, psychotherapy, and group therapy. Professionally staffed; emphasis on cognitive-behavioral and biological approaches.

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**McAuley Pharmacy**, 1912 W. Stadium. 665-6105. Items ordered by 9 a.m. Mon., Wed., & Fri. will be delivered the same day.

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**Village Apothecary**, 1112 South University. 663-5533. Free delivery of prescription or other medical items within five miles. Orders must be placed by 2 p.m. Mon.-Fri.

**Village Pharmacy II**, 325 N. Maple (Maple Village shopping center). 668-9600. Free delivery of prescriptions Mon.-Fri. Call in by noon for afternoon delivery.

## SEXUALLY TRANSMITTED DISEASES

**HIV/STD Program** (Washtenaw County Public Health Department), 555 Towner, Adult Health Clinic Room 149, Ypsilanti. 484-7200. Open three times a week, this clinic provides free (donations accepted) testing, diagnosis and limited treatment of sexually transmitted diseases and anonymous and confidential HIV testing and counseling. The STD clinic operates on a walk-in basis Mon. & Thurs. 6-8:30 p.m. and Wed. 9-11:30 a.m. (no walk-ins accepted after 10:30 a.m.). A one-hour class, offered every Thurs., 6-7 p.m., meets the counseling requirement for Michigan couples seeking to obtain the health certificate required for a marriage license application. Call for an appointment; fees are \$15 per individual or \$25 per couple (cash or money order only). Website: [www.co.washtenaw.state.mi.us](http://www.co.washtenaw.state.mi.us)

**HIV/AIDS Resource Center (HARC)**, 3075 Clark, Suite 203, Ypsilanti. 572-9355, (800) 578-2300. Provides direct care services to persons living with HIV as well as testing and prevention programs. Serves as a clearinghouse for HIV-related information. A case management unit coordinates care plans



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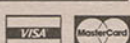
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**University Health Service**, 207 Fletcher. 764-8325. Health Service offers an HIV testing program, with appointments, walk-in testing, and home testing. Walk-in testing is available at the Nurse Clinic, Mon.-Fri. 2-4 p.m. (except June, July, & Aug.). Availability is limited and walk-in patients are seen first-come, first-served. There's no fee for enrolled U-M students or UHS prepaid health plan members; others pay \$20. Test results in approximately two weeks (\$21 fee for faster results). A home test kit can also be purchased from the UHS Pharmacy (764-7387) for \$35. Results are available in one week by phone from the test company. Call 763-6969 for further information.

### TRANSPORTATION

**Huron Valley Ambulance**, 2215 Hogback Rd. If you need an ambulance in an emergency, call 911. This nonprofit organization also provides nonemergency transportation to senior citizens and people with disabilities; see the Parking & Transportation section, p.23, or call 994-4111.

### WASHTENAW COUNTY PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT

This division of county government offers a wide range of health-related programs at various locations throughout Washtenaw County. Most services are free to county residents; however, many programs request donations. For general information, call 484-7200, or call the Health Access Program at 481-2502 or (800) 440-7548. Website: www.co.washtenaw.state.mi.us

**Children's Special Health Care Services**, 484-7200, ext. 4194 or 4192. Offers financial assistance to families with chronically ill children, newborn through age 21. Also helps families process applications for these services.

**Community Mental Health Service**. Adult services by appointment at 555 Towner, Ypsilanti, 481-2502 or 484-6601. Child and adolescent services by appointment at 2940 Ellsworth, Ypsilanti, 971-9605. Substance abuse treatment and prevention services, 995-1910 or 484-6620. Assault crisis center (rape crisis services available 24 hours a day), 971-3696 (business phone, 971-3695). For any other questions, call director Kathleen Reynolds at 484-6620. Emergency 24-hour walk-in treatment is available at the University Hospital Psychiatric Emergency Service, 996-4747.

**Public Health Services**, 484-7200. Programs include communicable disease control and tuberculosis clinic (held twice monthly by appointment only), 484-7217; immunizations at walk-in clinics, 484-7219, and by appointment at two locations, 484-7200 (vaccinations specifically for overseas travel, such as typhoid, are not offered at these clinics); influenza vaccinations, 484-7200; maternal support services, infant support services, school and work-site health education, and school hearing and vision testing, 484-7200; sexually transmitted diseases (STD) clinic and HIV/AIDS counseling and testing, 484-6760; supplemental food program for women, infants, and children (WIC), Ann Arbor, 971-1300, Ypsilanti, 484-6770; and Sudden Infant Death Syndrome (SIDS) counseling, 484-7200.

**Washtenaw County Health Care**. Low-income insurance program; see HMOs, PPOs, & Health Insurance, above.

### WOMEN'S HEALTH

**Breast Care Center**, UMHS. 936-6000. Screening and treatment center for benign and cancerous breast problems. Mon.-Fri. 8 a.m.-4:30 p.m.

**Comprehensive Breast Center**, 4012 Clark. 677-8200. Mammograms and breast cancer detection. Business office Mon.-Fri. 8:30 a.m.-5 p.m. Call for appointment; evening and Saturday appointments available.

**McAuley Breast Care**, Reichert Health Bldg. 712-5900. Mammograms, education, a self-examination video, and other programs. Mon.-Fri. 8 a.m.-6 p.m.

**U-M Breast Cancer Detection Center**. Three locations: East Ann Arbor Health Center, 4260 Plymouth Rd.; Cancer Center and Geriatric Center, UMHS; Bri-

arwood Radiology, 325 Briarwood. Scheduling for all centers: 936-6274, 8 a.m.-4:30 p.m. Mammogram services.

**Women's Health Center**, Chelsea Hospital, 775 S. Main, Chelsea. 475-3979. Annual pelvic examinations and Pap smears; wide variety of women's health services. Mammography through Chelsea Community Hospital. Also offers occasional evening programs on women's health issues and programs on PMS. Website: www.cch.org

### SUPPORT GROUPS

A list of numbers to access hospital-based support groups and an overview of non-hospital-based groups organized by illness. Only nonhospital groups are listed individually. For instance, many cancer support groups are sponsored by St. Joseph Mercy and University hospitals—call the numbers below for more information.

### HOSPITAL-BASED SUPPORT GROUPS

**Chelsea Community Hospital**. 475-3952.

**St. Joseph Mercy Hospital**. 712-3519.

**U-M Health System**. 764-3140.

### GENERAL RESOURCES

**Bridge of Hope Resource Center** (Arbor Hospice). 2366 Oak Valley Dr. 662-5999. Offers information and support to individuals recently diagnosed with a life-threatening illness. Books, tapes, and videos on loan. Mon.-Fri. 8:30 a.m.-5 p.m.

### CANCER SUPPORT GROUPS

**American Cancer Society**. 971-4300. Referrals to support groups addressing specific types of cancer. Many meet at either U-M Hospital or at the Education Building at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital.

### MENTAL ILLNESS SUPPORT GROUPS

**Alliance for the Mentally Ill of Washtenaw County**. 994-6611. Educational meetings and family support groups for parents, siblings, spouses, and friends of individuals with or recovering from mental illness.

**Full Circle Community Center**, 10 S. Prospect, Ypsilanti. 485-2020. Call for hours. Community center supports members recovering from mental illness as they become more fully participating citizens of the community. Provides opportunities for leisure, health, a sense of belonging, and self-acceptance. Works in conjunction with Washtenaw County Community Mental Health. E-mail: YpsiCircle@aol.com

**Huron Valley Child Guidance Clinic**, 2940 Ellsworth, Ypsilanti. 971-9605. Counseling for children from infancy to age 18. Individual, group, and family counseling offered. Sliding-scale fees; Medicaid and other insurance accepted. Website: www.co.washtenaw.mi.us

**Manic-Depressive and Depressive Association**. Call Pam Trostle, 971-6342. A self-help group for manic-depressives and depressives and their friends and families. Meets in three locations: Saint Joseph Mercy Health System, Senior Health Building, Room 1335, second & fourth Wed. 7-9 p.m.; Riverview Bldg., 900 Wall St., every Fri. 2-4 p.m.; Community Mental Health, 2140 E. Ellsworth, every Tues. 2-4 p.m., Thurs. noon-2 p.m.

**Trailblazers**, 218 N. Division. 665-7665. Psychosocial, prevocational, and vocational rehabilitation program for adults recovering from major mental illness. For membership information, call program manager at the above number. Mon.-Fri. 8:30 a.m.-4:45 p.m. Website: www.comnet.org/local/orgs/trailblazers/index.html E-mail: arborblaze@aol.com

### SUPPORT GROUPS FOR OTHER PHYSICAL ILLNESSES

**AIDS Hotline** (Michigan). (800) 872-AIDS (2437). Information about HIV and referrals to agencies, clinics, and other resources, including national and statewide hotlines. Teenlink, HIV/STD hotline, (800) 750-TEEN. Run by AIDS Partnership Michigan. Website: aidspartnership.org

**Amputee Support Group**, Michigan Heart & Vascular Institute. 712-3516. A series of six free group sessions that provides education and support for persons with amputations, their families, and their friends.

**Ann Arbor Area Stroke Club** (American Heart Association). Call Judy Mikola, 712-2426. Support and education for recovering stroke patients and their families and friends. Meets first Tues. at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital rehabilitation area. Also publishes a newsletter.



**Ann Arbor Better Breathers Club.** Call Elizabeth Downer, 998-8723. Support and education group for patients with lung disease and their families. Meets first Mon. 2-4 p.m., 250 W. Eisenhower, Suite 130. E-mail: evancam@umich.edu

**Chelsea Community Hospital Brain Injury Program.** Call Diane Fenske, ACSW, 475-4138. Luncheon and support group for individuals with brain injury and other neurological disorders. Meets every Wed. noon-2 p.m., Chelsea Community Hospital, 775 S. Main, Chelsea. Website: www.cch.org

**Heart to Heart, Michigan Heart & Vascular Institute.** 712-3583. A free six-week program designed to provide support and information for cardiac patients.

**Hemophilia Foundation of Michigan,** 117 N. First, Suite 40. 761-2535. This statewide organization coordinates services for people affected by hereditary bleeding disorders. Services include individual and family counseling, referrals, advocacy, vocational guidance, financial assistance, academic awards, summer camps, insurance information and assistance, two newsletters, and free medical emergency tags. Also coordinates medical care with the U-M Coagulation Disorders Program (936-6393). Website: www.ic.net/~hfm E-mail: hsm@ic.net

**HIV/AIDS Resource Center (HARC),** 3075 Clark, Suite 203, Ypsilanti. 572-9355, (800) 578-2300. Comprehensive case management unit coordinates care plans with hospitals and doctors. Volunteer program offers direct care, education, and support. HARC's early intervention and substance abuse unit works in neighborhoods warning children about HIV/AIDS and providing services to at-risk populations. Also offers support groups, educational materials, newsletter, referrals, speakers' bureau, workshops, and testing. Website: comnet.org/local/orgs/\_harc/index.htm/ E-mail: A2Harc@aol.com

**HPAM-ACHE.** Call Scott Madden, 677-6000. This group of the Head Pain Association of Michigan (HPAM) offers support for individuals and their families who experience head pain. Meets at the Michigan Head Pain & Neurological Institute. No fee. Call for times. Website: www.hpam.org

**Implanted Cardioverter Defibrillator (ICD) Support Group,** Michigan Heart & Vascular Institute. 712-8036. For patients who have ICDs, their families, and significant others. Meets every other month; call for information.

**Living in the New Millennium.** 248-545-1435. Support group for gay and bisexual men; discussion of general health issues and remaining HIV-negative. Meets first & third Tues. 7 p.m., Washtenaw Rainbow Action Project (WRAP), 325 Braun (across from the 'aut\ BAR). Sponsored by Midwest Aids Prevention Project (MAPP) and HARC. Website: www.aidsprevention.org E-mail: info@aidsprevention.org

**Multiple Sclerosis Self-Help Support Group.** Call Jody, 663-0785. Support group for people with MS and their families and friends. Meets every Mon. (except legal holidays), 7-8:30 p.m., Center for Independent Living, 2568 Packard (Georgetown Mall). Website: www.nmss.org

**National Kidney Foundation of Michigan,** 2350 S. Huron Pkwy. 971-2800, (800) 482-1455. Offers counseling and referral services for kidney and urinary disease patients and their families. Sponsors patient advocacy, educational workshops, and family and child camps. Office hours: Mon.-Fri. 8:30 a.m.-5 p.m. Website: www.nkfm.org

**Partners at Heart,** Michigan Heart & Vascular Institute. 712-3583. A free six-week program for the spouses and significant others of cardiovascular patients.

**Post-Polio Connection.** Call Lena, 936-6272. Education and support group for persons who have had polio and for their families. Discussion-oriented bi-monthly meetings held twice a year. \$1 donation requested. Call for meeting times, dates, and location.

**Reflex Sympathetic Dystrophy Support Group.** 428-9377. Support group and information for people with RSD and their families and friends. Information packets available to the public. Meets third Mon. 6:30 p.m., St. Joseph Mercy Hospital Education Center Auditorium.

**South Central Michigan Alzheimer's Association.** 677-3081, (800) 337-3827. Provides local support groups for family and caregivers, dementia-specific care management, information and referral helpline, educational workshops, newsletter, and speakers' bureau. Website: www.comnet.org/alzscmc

**Washtenaw County Help Group (Herpes Support Group).** 433-1346. Confidential support group for individuals with herpes. Meets third Wed. 6:30-8:30 p.m., St. Joseph Mercy Hospital Education Center, classroom 2, 5305 E. Huron River Dr. For additional information regarding herpes, call the National Herpes Hotline, (919) 361-8488.



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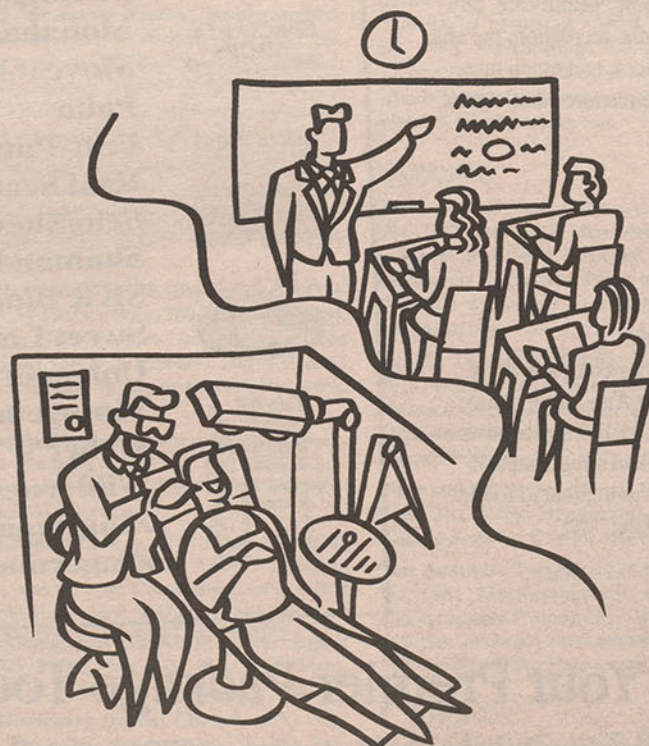
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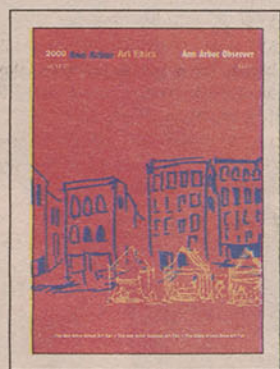
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## AFRICAN METHODIST EPISCOPAL

**Bethel African Methodist Episcopal Church**, 900 John A. Woods. 663-3800. Est. 1857. Membership: 600. Rev. Dr. Alfred E. Johnson. Sun. 7:45 & 10:45 a.m. & 7 p.m. Website: [www.bethelameannarbor.org](http://www.bethelameannarbor.org)

## APOSTOLIC

**New Grace Apostolic Church**, 2898 Packard Rd. 477-6888. Est. early 1940s. Membership: 125. Elders Avery Dumas Jr. & Alvin Dumas. Sun. 11:45 a.m. & 4:30 p.m., Wed. & Fri. 7 p.m. Website: <http://community.mlive.com/cc/newgrace> E-mail: [sistercampbellnegrac@hotmail.com](mailto:sistercampbellnegrac@hotmail.com)

## ASSEMBLY OF GOD

**Evangel Temple**, 2455 Washtenaw (at Stadium). 769-4157. Est. 1945. Membership: 200. Rev. Joseph Szyc. Sun. 8:30 & 10:45 a.m. and 6 p.m. (Spanish), Wed. 7 p.m. Website: [www.e-vangel.org](http://www.e-vangel.org) E-mail: [evangeltem@aol.com](mailto:evangeltem@aol.com)

**New Life Assembly of God**, 2118 Ann Arbor-Saline Rd. 665-3899. Fax: 332-1040. Est. 1990. Membership: 70. Rev. Philip Cambers. Sun. 9 a.m. for Christian discipleship & 10 a.m. & 6 p.m., Wed. 7 p.m.

## BAHA'I

**Spiritual Assembly of the Baha'is of Ann Arbor**, 2311 E. Stadium, Suite B1. 930-0477. Est. 1922. Membership: 100. Corresponding secretary Cheryl Schutte.

## BAPTIST

**Ann Arbor Baptist Church**, 2150 S. Wagner. 995-5144. Est. 1979. Membership: 180. Pastor Gary Hirth. Sun. 10 & 11 a.m. and 6 p.m., Wed. 7 p.m. All services interpreted for the deaf. Website: [www.provide.net/~aabaptist](http://www.provide.net/~aabaptist) E-mail: [aabaptist@provide.net](mailto:aabaptist@provide.net)

**Ann Arbor Chinese Christian Church** (Southern Baptist Convention), 1750 Dhu Varren. 668-9128. Est. 1981. Membership: 170. Pastor Andrew Tao. Sun. 1:30 (English) & 3 p.m. (Mandarin/Cantonese). Website: [www.immanuel.net/AACCC](http://www.immanuel.net/AACCC) E-mail: [aacc@yahoo.com](mailto:aacc@yahoo.com)

**Briarwood Baptist Church**, 7950 Warren. 662-7036, 665-0678. Est. 1973. Membership: 75. Pastor Larry Mattis. Sun. 11 a.m. & 6 p.m. E-mail: [larrytulip@juno.com](mailto:larrytulip@juno.com)

**Crossroads Community Baptist Church** (Southern Baptist Convention), 2580 Packard. 971-0773. Est. 1952. Membership: 600. Pastors Gary Hardin & Matt Adams, campus minister Kevin Richardson. Sun. 9, 10:15, & 11:45 a.m. Website: [peopleplace.org](http://peopleplace.org) E-mail: [crossroads@peopleplace.org](mailto:crossroads@peopleplace.org)

**First Baptist Church of Ann Arbor**, 512 E. Huron. 663-9376. Est. 1828. Membership: 261. Sun. 9:55 a.m. Includes American Baptist Campus Ministry. Pastor Dr. Alan Brehm. Website: [www.fbca2.org](http://www.fbca2.org) E-mail: [fbc@ameritech.net](mailto:fbc@ameritech.net)

**Huron Hills Baptist Church** (Baptist General Conference), 3150 Glazier Way. 769-6299. Est. 1964. Membership: 300. Pastors Donald Gerig, Ken White, & Brian Vander Ark (youth). Sun. 9:30 & 11 a.m. (9:30 a.m. only in summer). Website: [www.huronhills.org](http://www.huronhills.org)

**Korean Baptist Church** (Southern Baptist Convention), 3323 Nordman. 677-2490. Est. 1985. Membership: 45. Pastor Saeyoung Hur. Sun. 11 a.m. (Korean). Translator at service.

**New Hope Baptist Church**, 218 Chapin. 994-4620. Est. 1965. Membership: 550. Dr. Albert J. Lightfoot Jr. Sun. 11 a.m. (6 p.m. Communion service first Sun. each month). E-mail: [newhope@peoplepc.com](mailto:newhope@peoplepc.com)

**Northside Community Church** (American Baptist Church), 929 Barton. 662-6351. Est. 1956. Membership: 130. Dr. Terence McGinn. Sun. 11 a.m.

**St. Paul Missionary Baptist Church**, 3630 Platt. 971-7801. Est. 1960. Membership: 150-200. Rev. Maurice Gordon. Sun. 11 a.m., Wed. 7 p.m. E-mail: [ricedon@umich.edu](mailto:ricedon@umich.edu)

**Second Baptist Church** (American Baptist

Church), 850 Red Oak. 663-9369. Est. 1859. Membership: 400. Rev. Emmett L. Green. Sun. 11 a.m. & 7 p.m. (8 & 11 a.m. in summer), Wed. 7 & 8 p.m.

## BIBLE

**Fellowship Bible Church**, 2775 Bedford. 971-2837. Est. 1981. Membership: 250. Pastor emeritus Dr. Raymond H. Saxe. Sun. 9:30 & 10:45 a.m. and 6 p.m., Wed. 6:30 p.m.

**Grace Bible Church** (Independent Fundamental Churches of America), 1300 S. Maple. 663-0589. Est. 1938. Membership: 300. Senior pastor Jack Glupker. Sun. 10:45 a.m. & 6 p.m., Wed. 7 p.m. Website: [www.mindspring.com/~gracebible](http://www.mindspring.com/~gracebible) E-mail: [gracebible@mindspring.com](mailto:gracebible@mindspring.com)

## BUDDHIST

**Jewel Heart Temple** (Tibetan), 207 E. Washington. 994-3387. Est. 1987. Membership: 1,000. Tibetan incarnate lama Gelek Rinpoche. Meditation Sun. 11 a.m., tai chi Sun. 4 p.m. Public talks Tues. 7:30 p.m. Website: [www.jewelheart.org](http://www.jewelheart.org) E-mail: [office@jewelheart.org](mailto:office@jewelheart.org)

**Karma Thegsum Choling** (Tibetan), 614 Miner. 761-7495. Est. 1978. Membership: 10. Center coordinators: Melissa Bratcher & Analis Quintman. Meditations: Sun. 9:30 a.m., Wed. 7:30 p.m. Website: [www.kagyu.org](http://www.kagyu.org) E-mail: [aakc@yahoo.com](mailto:aakc@yahoo.com)

**Soka Gakkai International**, 1445 Kuehnle. 665-7565. Est. 1970. Membership: 100. Coordinator Sanford Finsilver. Call for date of monthly meeting.

**Zen Buddhist Temple**, 1214 Packard. 761-6520. Est. 1981. Membership: 150. Rev. Haju Murray, dharma teacher P'arong Geri Larkin. Sun. 9:30 a.m. & 5 p.m. Website: [www.zenbuddhisttemple.org](http://www.zenbuddhisttemple.org) E-mail: [buddhaa2@cyberspace.org](mailto:buddhaa2@cyberspace.org)

## CATHOLIC

**Christ the King Church**. Spiritus Sanctus Activities Building, 2600 Via Sacra (off Earhart). 663-2388. (Moving by Jan. 1, 2001, to 4000 Ave Maria Dr.) Est. 1981. Membership: 450 households. Fr. Ed

Fride. Sat. 4:30 p.m., Sun. 9 & 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. (Call for latest information regarding 7 p.m. service.) Website: [www.rc.net/lansing/ctk](http://www.rc.net/lansing/ctk) E-mail: [theofer@rc.net](mailto:theofer@rc.net)

**Old St. Patrick's Church**, 5671 Whitmore Lake Rd. 662-8141. Est. 1831. Membership: 776 families. Fr. Terrence J. Dumas. Sat. 4:30 p.m., Sun. 8 & 10:30 a.m. (year round) and 4:30 p.m. (year round except June-Aug.). E-mail: [knicastr@parishsys.com](mailto:knicastr@parishsys.com)

**St. Francis of Assisi Catholic Church**, 2250 E. Stadium. 769-2550. Est. 1950. Membership: 2,600 families. Frs. James McDougall and Jay Kersten. Sat. 5 p.m., Sun. 7, 8:45, & 10:30 a.m. and 12:15 & 5 p.m. (no Sun. 5 p.m. in summer), Mon. 7 p.m., Tues. 9:15 a.m. & 7 p.m., Wed. 7 a.m., Thurs. 7 a.m. & 7 p.m., Fri. 9:15 a.m. Website: [www.rc.net/lansing/st\\_fran](http://www.rc.net/lansing/st_fran) E-mail: [stfrancis@rc.net](mailto:stfrancis@rc.net)

**St. Mary Student Parish**, 331 Thompson. 663-0557. Est. 1918. Membership: 2,500-3,000. Frs. Thomas Firestone and Dennis Glasgow. Sat. 5 p.m., Sun. 8:30 & 10 a.m., noon, and 1:30 (in Spanish), 5, & 7 p.m., Mon.-Wed. 5:10 p.m., Thurs. & Fri. 12:10 p.m. (Sept.-May). Call for summer worship times. Website: [www.umich.edu/~stmarys](http://www.umich.edu/~stmarys) E-mail: [stmarys@umich.edu](mailto:stmarys@umich.edu)

**St. Thomas Catholic Church**, corner of N. State and Kingsley. 761-8606. Est. 1835. Membership: 2,344 households. Frs. Roger Prokop & Jerry Vincke. Sat. 4:30 p.m., Sun. 7:30, 9, & 10:45 a.m. and 12:30 p.m. Website: [www.rc.net/lansing/st\\_thomas](http://www.rc.net/lansing/st_thomas) E-mail: [emartin@rc.net](mailto:emartin@rc.net)

## CHRISTIAN & MISSIONARY ALLIANCE

**Scio Community Alliance Church**, 1293 N. Zeeb. 662-7351. Est. 1934. Membership: 135. Rev. Steve Murray. Sun. 10:30 a.m. Website: [www.sciocommunity.org](http://www.sciocommunity.org)

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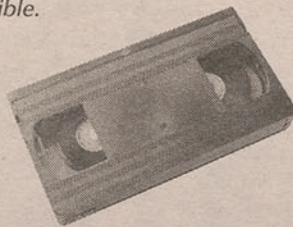
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**Campus Chapel**, 1236 Washtenaw Ct. 668-7421. Est. 1936. Pastor Amanda Benckhuysen. Sun. 10:30 a.m. Website: [www.campuschapel.org](http://www.campuschapel.org) E-mail: [abenck@umich.edu](mailto:abenck@umich.edu)

### CHRISTIAN SCIENCE

**Christian Science Organization**. Call Toby Teorey, 763-8154. Est. 1949. Services at the Michigan League Sept.-May. E-mail: [teorey@ccs.umich.edu](mailto:teorey@ccs.umich.edu)

**First Church of Christ, Scientist**, 1833 Washtenaw. 662-7474 (Sun.), or call the reading room at 106 E. Liberty, 662-1694. Est. 1950. Sun. 10:30 a.m., Wed. 7:30 p.m.

### CHURCH OF CHRIST

**Church of Christ**, 2500 S. Main. 662-2756. Est. 1941. Membership: 240. Al Meakes, minister. Sun. 10:30 a.m. & 6 p.m., Wed. 7 p.m. Website: [www.umich.edu/~sic/church/](http://www.umich.edu/~sic/church/) E-mail: [aasaints@aol.com](mailto:aasaints@aol.com)

### CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST

**Fountain Church of God in Christ**, 530 W. Stadium. 665-5477. Est. 1928. Membership: 100. Elder Samuel Peppers. Sun. 11:15 a.m., Tues. & Fri. 7 p.m. Website: [www.cogic.org](http://www.cogic.org)

**Labor of Love Church** (Pentecostal), 3350 Textile, Pittsfield Township. 528-3663. Est. 1982. Membership: 150. Pastor Dr. Charles E. Hawthorne. Sun. 11 a.m., Thurs. 7:30 p.m. E-mail: [labofluv@aol.com](mailto:labofluv@aol.com)

### CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER-DAY SAINTS (MORMON)

**Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints**, 1385 Green. **Ann Arbor Ward**: Est. 1954. Membership: 535. Bishop Robert Mortensen, 663-0633 (office), 996-9616 (home). Sun. 9 a.m. **Huron Valley Ward**: Est. 1987. Membership: 432. Bishop Dr. Dave Ulrich, 663-8246 (office), 996-2317 (home). Sun. 1 p.m. Note: Wards switch service times in January.

**Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints**, 914 Hill. **Ann Arbor Institute of Religion** (Campus Ministry), Steve Hedquist, 668-7795. Activity hotline, 668-6149. Est. 1989. Membership: 150. Bishop Wayne Brockbank, 665-2951 (office), 665-0897 (home). Sun. 10 a.m. E-mail: [annarborinstitut@juno.com](mailto:annarborinstitut@juno.com)

### CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

**First Church of the Nazarene**, 2780 Packard. 971-6723. Est. 1944. Membership: 40. Pastor Tom Humphreys. Sun. 10 a.m. & 6 p.m., Wed. 7 p.m. E-mail: [thumphreys1@juno.com](mailto:thumphreys1@juno.com)

**Honey Creek Church of the Nazarene**, 5700 Jackson. 761-5941. Est. 1990. Membership: 85. Rev. Bob Moulding. Sun. 11 a.m. & 6 p.m., Wed. 7 p.m.

### CONGREGATIONAL

**First Congregational Church**, 608 E. William. 662-1679. Est. 1847. Membership: 870. Revs. Robert K. Livingston & Michael-Ann Dunbar. Sun. 10:30 a.m. service, 10 a.m. Communion (in summer 10 a.m. service & 9:30 a.m. Communion). E-mail: [staff@fccannarbor.org](mailto:staff@fccannarbor.org)

### DISCIPLES OF CHRIST

**Memorial Christian Church**, 730 Tappan. 662-4245. Est. 1891. Membership: 160. Pastor Stephen J. Miller. Sun. 10:45 a.m. (10 a.m. in summer). Website: [www-personal.umich.edu/~stephenj/mccl.html](http://www-personal.umich.edu/~stephenj/mccl.html) E-mail: [AAMCC@umich.edu](mailto:AAMCC@umich.edu)

### EPISCOPAL

**Episcopal Church of the Incarnation**. 665-4734. Est. 1984. Membership: 140. Rev. Joe Summers. Services at David Byrd Chapel, behind 3261 Lohr, a farmhouse (call for directions). Sun. 10:30 a.m.

**St. Aidan's Episcopal Church**, 1679 Broadway. 663-5503. Est. 1963. Membership: 150. Rev. Susan McGarry. Sun. 8:30 & 11 a.m. (8:30 & 10 a.m. in summer). Website: [www.staidan.org](http://www.staidan.org) E-mail: [namoffice@staidan.org](mailto:namoffice@staidan.org)

**St. Andrew's Episcopal Church**, 306 N. Division. 663-0518. Est. 1827. Membership: 1,200. Revs. John S. Nieman & Lorna Williams. Sun. 8 & 10 a.m., Tues. 10 a.m., Wed. 7 a.m., Thurs. 5:30 p.m., Fri. 12:15 p.m. E-mail: [standrew@mich.com](mailto:standrew@mich.com)

**St. Clare's Episcopal Church**, 2309 Packard. 662-2449. Est. 1953. Membership: 500. Revs. Douglas Evett, Devon Anderson, & Donald Dersnah. Sun. 8 & 10:15 a.m. E-mail: [tish47@juno.com](mailto:tish47@juno.com)

### FRIENDS (QUAKERS)

**Friends Meeting**, 1420 Hill. 761-7435. Est. 1935. Membership: 140. Co-clerks Jeff Cooper and Peggy Daub. Sun. 9 & 11 a.m.

### INDEPENDENT

**Greater Faith Christian Church International**. P.O. Box 7193, AA 48107. 971-2388. Est. 1979. Membership: 50. Pastor Joseph L. Frye. Services at 3100 Platt Rd. Sun. 11 a.m.

**Korean Bible Church of Ann Arbor**, 4220 Packard. 973-2454, 973-2455. Est. 1983. Membership: 200. Pastor Seung Yoon Choi, student pastor for English congregation Joel Kim. Sun. 10 a.m. (English), 11:30 a.m. (Korean). Website: [www.biblechurch.net](http://www.biblechurch.net)

**Korean Church of Ann Arbor** (Hope English Chapel), 3301 Creek. 971-9777. Est. 1968. Membership: 180. Pastor Jong Jai Yoo. Sun. 9:30 a.m. (English), 11 a.m. & 7:30 p.m. (Korean).

### INTERDENOMINATIONAL

**Bible Tabernacle Church**, 825 N. Maple. 769-2034, 665-3027. Est. 1954. Membership: 30. Rev. Samuel Johnson. Sun. 10 a.m. & 6 p.m., Tues. 7 p.m., Thurs. 7:30 p.m. E-mail: [samjohnson@juno.com](mailto:samjohnson@juno.com)

**Chinese Christian Fellowship Church**, P.O. Box 3188, AA 48106. 764-0425. Est. 1983. Membership: 100. Services at EMU University Lutheran Church, 812 Ann, Ypsilanti. Sun. 10:30 a.m. (bilingual Chinese & English). E-mail: [ccfcaa@aol.com](mailto:ccfcaa@aol.com)

**Church of Scientology-Ann Arbor**, 2355 W. Stadium. 995-5527. Est. 1974. Membership: 1,500. Rev. Michael Delaware. Sun. 10 a.m. & 12:30 p.m. Website: [www.scientology.org](http://www.scientology.org)

**Frontline Church**, 361 W. Eisenhower (office). 662-1909. Est. 1999. Pastor Kirk Schneemann. Sun. 6 p.m., following dinner at 5. Call or check website for worship location. Website: [www.frontlinechurch.org](http://www.frontlinechurch.org) E-mail: [info@frontlinechurch.org](mailto:info@frontlinechurch.org)

**His House Christian Fellowship**, 925 E. Ann. 663-0483. Est. 1979. Membership: 50. Campus minister Eric Hammond. Sun. 6 p.m., Thurs. 7:30 p.m. Website: [www.hhcf.org](http://www.hhcf.org) E-mail: [um@hhcf.org](mailto:um@hhcf.org)

**Oakwood Church** (Evangelical Free Church). 994-1311. Est. 1987. Membership: 100. Pastor Ronald Gelaude. Meets at 683 Airport Blvd., Suite 3. Call for directions. Sun. 10:30 a.m. Website: [www.seekingtruth.com](http://www.seekingtruth.com) E-mail: [gelaudec@aol.com](mailto:gelaudec@aol.com)

**Shekinah Christian Church**, P.O. Box 2485, AA 48106. 662-6040. Est. 1984. Membership: 320. Rev. Barbara J. Yoder. Services at 4600 Scio Church Rd. Sun. 10 a.m. Website: [www.shekinahchurch.org](http://www.shekinahchurch.org) E-mail: [ShekinahA2@aol.com](mailto:ShekinahA2@aol.com)

**Unity Church of Ann Arbor**, 4599 Carpenter, Ypsilanti 48197. 434-8545. Fax: 434-8544. Est. 1946. Membership: 300. Rev. Scott McClintock. Sun. 9 & 11 a.m. Website: [www.home.earthlink.net/~unitya2/](http://www.home.earthlink.net/~unitya2/) E-mail: [unitya2@earthlink.net](mailto:unitya2@earthlink.net)

### ISLAMIC

**Ann Arbor Masjid (Mosque) and Islamic Center**. 2301 Plymouth. 665-6772, 665-8882. Est. 1984. Attendance: 500. Imam Mwafak Algali. Prayers five times daily; Fri. (Jumma) prayers 1:30 p.m. Call for prayer service times. Website: [www.mca-aa.org](http://www.mca-aa.org)

### JEHOVAH'S WITNESSES

**Jehovah's Witnesses Arbor Oaks Congregation**, 2000 Champagne. 973-1887, 971-4610. Est. 1927. Membership: 83. Sun. 10 a.m. & 1 p.m. (Shares address with Stadium Congregation and exchanges service hours at some point during the year. Call for current information.)

**Jehovah's Witnesses Delhi West Congregation**. 2211 N. Maple. 996-1244. Est. 1992. Membership: 100. Sun. 1 p.m.

**Jehovah's Witnesses North Maple Congregation**. 2211 N. Maple. 996-1244. Est. 1972. Membership: 115. Sun. 10 a.m.

**Jehovah's Witnesses Stadium Congregation**, 2000 Champagne. 973-1887. Est. 1989. Membership: 120. Sun. 10 a.m. & 1 p.m. (Shares address with Arbor Oaks Congregation and exchanges service hours at some point during the year. Call for current information.)

### JEWISH

**Ann Arbor Orthodox Minyan**, Sabbath services at



lille, 1429 Hill. 769-0500. Est. 1965. Membership: 100. Families. Rabbi Rod Glogower. Fri. 7 p.m. during daylight saving time, otherwise half hour before sunset. Sat. 9:30 a.m.; Sun. 9 a.m.; Mon.-Fri. (during academic year) 7:30 a.m. Call for details regarding weekday services. E-mail: mystkab@aol.com

**Ann Arbor Reconstructionist Havurah.** Aura and Aaron Ahuvia. 994-6122. Membership: 45. Services for High Holy Days & Shabbat held at Jewish Community Center, 2935 Birch Hollow, last Fri. of month at 6:30 p.m. (includes a dairy/vegetarian meal) and first and third Sat. of the month at 10 a.m. E-mail: ahuvia@umich.edu

**Beth Israel Congregation** (Conservative), 2000 Washtenaw. 665-9897, 663-5543. Est. 1916. Membership: 475. Rabbi Robert Dobrusin. Fri. 6 p.m., Sat. 9:30 a.m., Sun.-Thurs. 7:30 p.m. (Sun. 5 p.m. in winter). Website: www.hvcn.org/info/bethisrael E-mail: beaa@provide.net

**Chabad House**, 715 Hill. 995-3276. Est. 1975. Membership: 250. Rabbi Aharon Goldstein, director; Esther Goldstein, women & youth education director; Rabbi Alter & Chanchi Goldstein, directors of student programming. Mikvah Israel: Esther Goldstein. Fri. sunset, Sat. 10 a.m. & sunset, Sun. 9 a.m. Website: www.jewmich.com E-mail: chabadmi@iname.com

**Jewish Cultural Society/Jewish Cultural School** (secular humanistic), 2935 Birch Hollow. 975-9872. Est. 1965. Membership: 120 households. Holidays, Shabbat observance first Friday each month 7:30 a.m., and life cycle events. Call for specific times. Website: www.hvcn.org/info/jcs

**Temple Beth Emeth** (Reform), 2309 Packard. 665-4744. Est. 1966. Membership: 606. Rabbi Robert Levy. Time of Friday service changes monthly; call for times. Sat. 9 a.m. Torah study & 9:45 lay-led chapel service. Sat. 10 a.m. sanctuary service. Family service one Fri. a month at 7:30 p.m. No Sat. services in July & Aug. Website: www.templebethemeth.org E-mail: bethemeth@aol.com

**U-M Hillel**, 1429 Hill. 769-0500. Fax: 769-1934. Est. 1926. Membership: over 3,000. Executive director Michael Brooks. Reform, Conservative, & Orthodox services. Call for times. Website: www.umich.edu/~umhillel E-mail: umhillel@umich.edu

## LUTHERAN

**Cross and Resurrection Lutheran Church** (Missouri Synod), P.O. Box 971452, Ypsilanti 48197 (office). 480-2820. Est. 1983. Membership: 100. Pastor Donald Mossman. Services at Seventh-Day Adventist Church of Ann Arbor, 2796 Packard. Sun. 10:30 a.m. (9:30 a.m. in summer).

**Darlington Lutheran Church** (Wisconsin Synod), 3545 Packard. 971-0560. Est. 1944. Membership: 175. Pastor Edward Zell. Sun. 10 a.m. (9:30 a.m. in summer). E-mail: EdwardZell@aol.com

**Divine Shepherd Lutheran Church** (Missouri Synod), 2600 Nixon. 761-7273. Est. 1965. Membership: 140. Pastor Scott Seidler. Call for service times.

**King of Kings Lutheran Church** (Evangelical Lutheran Church in America), 2685 Packard. 971-1417. Fax: 971-5011. Est. 1970. Membership: 220. Pastor Dennis Hacker. Sun. 8:15 & 11 a.m., informal Wed. 7:30 p.m. Website: www.kingofkingslutheran.org E-mail: kingking@mail.ic.net

**Lord of Light Lutheran Church-U-M Campus Ministry** (Evangelical Lutheran Church in America), 801 S. Forest. 668-7622. Est. 1917. Membership: 80. Campus pastor John Rollefson. Sun. 10 a.m. E-mail: john\_rollefson@ecunet.org

**Peace Lutheran Church** (Missouri Synod), 930-2324. Est. 1993. Membership: 185. Pastor Larry Courson. Services at 6105 Jackson (Birchwood West). (Moving by fall 2000 to 8260 Jackson.) Sun. 8:30 & 11 a.m., Wed. 7 p.m. E-mail: peacelutheran@provide.net

**Redeemer Lutheran Church and WELS Lutheran Campus Ministry** (Wisconsin Synod), 1360 Pauline. 662-0663. Est. 1944. Membership: 140. Pastor Robert Hoepner. Sun. 10:30 a.m. (9:30 a.m. in summer). E-mail: RLHA2MI@aol.com

**St. Luke Lutheran Church** (Missouri Synod), 4205 Washtenaw. 971-0550. Est. 1958. Membership: 1,600. Pastors David Koch & Mark Schulz. Sat. 5:30 p.m., Sun. 8:30 & 10:45 a.m. Website: www.stlukeaa.org E-mail: stlukeaa@aol.com

**St. Paul Evangelical Lutheran Church** (Missouri Synod), 420 W. Liberty. 665-9117. Est. 1908. Membership: 1,315. Pastors Parke Frederick and Thomas Schoech. Sat. 6:30 p.m., Sun. 8 & 10:45 a.m. Website: www.stpaul.pvt.k12.mi.us E-mail: information@stpaul.pvt.k12.mi.us

**St. Thomas Lutheran Church** (Missouri Synod),

10001 W. Ellsworth. 663-7511. Est. 1842. Membership: 119. Pastor John Kayser. Sun. 10:45 a.m. (9:30 a.m. in summer).

**Salem Evangelical Lutheran Church** (Wisconsin Synod), 7474 Scio Church Rd. 663-5708. Est. 1833. Membership: 440. Pastor Douglas Hartley. Sun. 10 a.m. (9 a.m. in summer), Tues. 7 p.m. in summer. E-mail: scioa2doug@aol.com

**Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church** (Evangelical Lutheran Church in America), 1400 W. Stadium. 662-4419. Est. 1893. Membership: 1,080. Pastor Lori Carey. Sun. 8 & 11 a.m. (8:30 & 10:30 a.m. in summer). Website: www.trinityaa.org E-mail: trinity@mi.verio.com

**University Lutheran Chapel** (Missouri Synod), 1511 Washtenaw. 663-5560. Est. 1942. Membership: 75. Pastor David Winningham. Sun. 10:30 a.m. Website: www.umich.edu/~ulc/

**Zion Lutheran Church** (Evangelical Lutheran Church in America), 1501 W. Liberty. 994-4455. Est. 1833. Membership: 2,100. Pastor Barry Ludwig. Sun. 8:30 a.m. traditional worship, 11 a.m. blended worship (June-Aug., 8:30 a.m. drive-in service & 10 a.m. traditional service). E-mail: zlcchurch@mbusa.net

## MENNONITE

**Ann Arbor Mennonite Church**, 1455 Kelly Green. 996-9518. Est. 1967. Membership: 25. Dr. Chibuzor Ozor, 996-9198. Services at Arrowwood Community Center, 2566 Arrowwood Trail. Sun. 10 a.m.

**Shalom Community Church** (Mennonite/Church of the Brethren), 761-7366. Est. 1974. Participants: 100. Pastor Kathy Neufeld Dunn. Services at Abbot School, 2670 Sequoia Pkwy. Sun. 11 a.m. Website: shalomcommunitychurch.mi.us.mennonite.net/ E-mail: dunfeld@juno.com

## METHODIST

**Ann Arbor Free Methodist Church**, 1951 Newport. 665-6100. Est. 1918. Membership: 50. Rev. Patrick Kelsey. Sun. 10:30 a.m. E-mail: fritzy52@aol.com

**Calvary United Methodist Church**, 1415 Miller. 769-0869. Est. 1926. Membership: 125. Rev. Douglas K. Olsen. Sun. 10 a.m.

**Dixboro United Methodist Church**, 5221 Church Rd. 665-5632. Est. 1858. Membership: 320. Rev. John Clair Ferris. Sun. 9:15 & 10:45 a.m. (9:30 a.m. only June 11-Sept. 10).

**First United Methodist Church of Ann Arbor**, 120 S. State. 662-4536. Est. 1827. Membership: 1,200. Revs. David Eardley, John E. Harnish, & Marsha M. Woolley. Sun. 9:30 a.m. (summer & winter) & 11 a.m. (except July & Aug.). **Green Wood location**, 1001 Green. 665-8558. Est. 1994. Contemporary, child-friendly service Sat. 5 p.m. FUMC sermons on the web at: www.gbmg-umc.org/firstmi002

**Korean United Methodist Church of Ann Arbor**, 1526 Franklin St. 662-0660. Fax: 662-1606. Est. 1981. Membership: 110. Rev. Dr. Isaac Shin. Sun. 9:30 a.m. (English) & 11 a.m. (Korean). Website: www.kumcaa.net

**New Beginnings Free Methodist Church**, P.O. Box 2582, AA 48103. 971-8317, 677-6044. Est. 1991. Rev. Jeffery Harrold. Services at the Ann Arbor First Church of the Nazarene, 2780 Packard at Hikone. Sun. 9 a.m. E-mail: jharrold@umich.edu

**St. Matthew's United Methodist Church**, 1344 Borgstrom. 483-5876. Est. 1959. Membership: 150. Rev. David Mulder. Sun. 10 a.m., Wed. 7 p.m. Website: www.gbmg-umc.org/smumc E-mail: dmulder@juno.com

**West Side United Methodist Church**, 900 S. Seventh. 663-4164. Est. 1847. Membership: about 600. Rev. Tracy Nichols Huffman. Sun. 9 & 11 a.m. (10 a.m. in summer). Website: www.gbmg-umc.org/westside E-mail: westside@tir.com

## NEO-PAGAN

**Shining Lakes Grove, ADF**, P.O. Box 15585, AA 48106. 487-4931. Est. 1993. Membership: 60. Senior druid Rob Henderson. Meetings held at Guild House, 802 Monroe, second Thurs. 7-9 p.m. Website: www.msen.com/~robh/slg/ E-mail: Robh@cyberspace.org

## ORTHODOX

**St. Nicholas Greek Orthodox Church**, 414 N. Main. 769-2945. Est. 1931. Membership: 450. Fr. John Paul. Sun. 10:30 a.m. Website: www.stnicholasannarbor.org

## PENTECOSTAL CHURCH OF GOD

**New Hope Christian Fellowship**, 2207 Jackson.

761-7303. Est. 1950. Membership: 20. Rev. Tim Wise. Sun. 10:30 a.m. & Wed. 7 p.m.

## PRESBYTERIAN

**Calvary Presbyterian Church**, 2727 Fernwood. 971-3121. Est. 1946. Membership: 70. Rev. Sandra McClinton. Sun. 10 a.m., followed by Continental breakfast at 11:15. Website: www.calvary2.com E-mail: info@calvary2.com

**Covenant Presbyterian Church** (Evangelical), 5171 Jackson. 761-1999. Est. 1982. Participants: 160. Pastor Mark Vanderput. Sun. 10:30 a.m. (10 a.m. in summer). E-mail: covenant@rc.net

**First Presbyterian Church of Ann Arbor**, 1432 Washtenaw. 662-4466. Est. 1826. Membership: 2,100. Revs. Michael Lindvall, David Krehbiel, Lynn Barger Elliott, & Mark Barger Elliott. Sun. 8, 9:30, & 11 a.m. (8 & 9:30 a.m. in summer). Website: www.firstpresbyterian.org E-mail: info@firstpresbyterian.org

**Knox Presbyterian Church** (Evangelical), 2065 S. Wagner. 761-KNOX. Est. 1992. Membership: 450. Pastors Michael Frison and Paul Rettew, youth pastor Tom Robinson. Sun. 9:30 a.m. Website: www.rc.net/Knox/knox.html E-mail: knox@rc.net

**Korean Presbyterian Church of Ann Arbor**, 2141 Brockman. 761-3407, 747-6030. Est. 1982. Membership: 200. Rev. Young Hwan Han. Sun. 6 & 11:30 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. (Korean), 9:45 a.m. (English).

**Northside Presbyterian Church**, 1679 Broadway. 663-5503. Est. 1964. Membership: 75. Rev. Charles Booker-Hirsch. Sun. 11 a.m. (10 a.m. in summer). Website: www.NorthsidePres.org E-mail: namoffice@northsidepres.org

**Westminster Presbyterian Church**, 1500 Scio Church Rd. 761-9320. Est. 1955. Membership: 500. Rev. David Lenz. Sun. 8:45 & 11:15 a.m. (8 & 10 a.m. in summer). Website: members.aol.com/WestPresA2 E-mail: WestPresA2@aol.com

## REFORMED CHURCH IN AMERICA

**University Reformed Church**, 1001 E. Huron. 662-3153. Est. 1959. Membership: 65. Revs. John Hubers (pastor) & Tom Elenbaas (campus minister). Sun. 10:30 a.m. Office at 928 E. Ann. Website: www.urc.org E-mail: xxpat@umich.edu

## REORGANIZED CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER DAY SAINTS

**Community of Christ**, 520 W. Jefferson. 761-3082. Est. 1927. Membership: 180. Pastor Scott Silveira, 429-9124. Sun. 11 a.m. (10 a.m. in summer). E-mail: ScSilveira@aol.com

## SALVATION ARMY

**The Salvation Army**, 100 Arbana. 668-8353. Est. 1880. Membership: 60-70. Captains Gary & Karen Felton. Sun. 11 a.m. & Wed. 5 p.m. Website: www.comnet.org/sa E-mail: salvarmy@tir.com

## SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST

**Seventh-Day Adventist Church of Ann Arbor**, 2796 Packard. 971-5919. Est. 1899. Membership: 240. Pastor Dan Hall, 572-1682; collegiate pastor Dr. Samuel Pipim. Sat. 11 a.m. & Wed. 7 p.m. E-mail: dehall@juno.com. *Spanish-language service*, 60 members. Pastor Daniel Scarone, 975-0480. Sat. 11 a.m. *Romanian-language service*, 50 members. Pastor Sergio Butnaru, 429-4340. Sat. 11 a.m. Website: www.tagnet.org/aasda/

## UNITARIAN

**First Unitarian Universalist Church**, 4001 Ann Arbor-Saline Rd. 665-6158. Est. 1865. Membership: 650. Revs. Dr. Kenneth W. Phifer and Eva Hochgraf. Sun. 10 a.m. Website: www.firstuu.annarbor.mi.uaa.org/ E-mail: uu@uadmin@aol.com

**Unitarian Fellowship**, 1320 Baldwin. President Ralph A. Loomis. 971-8638. Est. 1970. No minister. Meets Sept.-June alternate Sundays. 10 a.m.

## UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

**Amistad Community United Church of Christ** (African-centered interracial church), 2730 Carpenter, Suite 1. 971-7626, 6-PRAISE. Est. 1991. Attendance: 45. Rev. Herbert R. Lowe. Sun. 11 a.m.

**Bethlehem United Church of Christ**, 423 S. Fourth Ave. 665-6149. Est. 1833. Membership: 1,200. Pastor Gregory Smith. Sun. 8:30 & 10 a.m.

**Church of the Good Shepherd United Church of Christ**, 2145 Independence. 971-6133. Est. 1957. Membership: 91. Rev. William D. Ingraham. Sun. 10:15 a.m. E-mail: A2Debbie@aol.com



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# COMMUNITY SERVICES

A user's guide to helping services.

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## UMBRELLA ORGANIZATIONS

**Catholic Social Services of Washtenaw County**, 4925 Packard, 971-9781. Provides a wide range of programs and services to individuals and families including adoption, alternatives to domestic aggression, counseling, support for healthy families, emergency food, and older-adult programs. Protects and supports the development of children, counsels and builds the life skills of individuals and families, and provides care to dependent seniors.

**HelpSource**, 3879 Packard, 973-1900. Protects and supports the development of children, counsels and builds the life skills of individuals and families, and provides care to dependent seniors. Website: [www.comnet.org/helpsource/index.html](http://www.comnet.org/helpsource/index.html) E-mail: [helpsource@juno.com](mailto:helpsource@juno.com), **S, V**

**Nonprofit Enterprise at Work** operates the NEW Center, 1100 N. Main, Suite 102, 998-0160. The center houses 21 small- and medium-sized nonprofit agencies, providing facilities, information, and support services. Offers educational and leadership development programs for nonprofits. Website: [www.new.org](http://www.new.org) E-mail: [new@new.org](mailto:new@new.org)

**S.O.S. Community Services**, 485-8730. This nonprofit agency sponsors a wide range of programs serving people in crisis and homeless families. Includes the Crisis Center, 114 N. River, Ypsilanti, Homeless Family Services, and the Family Support Network. Provides referrals through HELPNET. Website: [www.comnet.org/soshelpnet](http://www.comnet.org/soshelpnet) E-mail: [helpnet@tir.com](mailto:helpnet@tir.com) or [volserv@tir.com](mailto:volserv@tir.com) **V**

**Washtenaw United Way**, 2301 Platt, 971-8200. This countywide fund-raising organization supports many community health and human service programs. Website: [www.wuway.org](http://www.wuway.org) E-mail: [jcieslar@wuway.org](mailto:jcieslar@wuway.org)

## ADULT DAY & RESPITE CARE

**Adult Day Care Center (HelpSource)**, 3879 Packard, 973-1900, ext. 229. Provides day care Mon.-Fri. 7:30 a.m.-5:30 p.m. for seniors who cannot function independently. Offers support groups, social activities, health monitoring, and a hot lunch. Transportation available. Website: [www.comnet.org/local/orgs/helpsource](http://www.comnet.org/local/orgs/helpsource) E-mail: [helpsource@juno.com](mailto:helpsource@juno.com), **S, V**

**Catholic Social Services Interfaith Volunteer Caregivers**, Senior Health Bldg., 5361 McAuley, 712-3625. Offers respite care to relieve individuals caring for a loved one at home. No fee. E-mail: [jkind@csswashtenaw.org](mailto:jkind@csswashtenaw.org) **V**

**Home Support Services (HelpSource)**, 750 Town-er, Ypsilanti, 482-0100. Offers assistance with personal care, housekeeping, meals, and laundry. Respite care. Grant-funded programs for seniors.

Website: [www.comnet.org/local/orgs/helpsource](http://www.comnet.org/local/orgs/helpsource) E-mail: [helpsource@juno.com](mailto:helpsource@juno.com) **S**

## CHILDBIRTH, FAMILY PLANNING, & ADOPTION

**Bradley Method**, (800) 42-BIRTH. Provides free information on Bradley method of natural childbirth and referral to instructors.

**Catholic Social Services Adoption Program**, 4925 Packard, 971-9781, ext. 324. Support and education classes for both current and prospective adoptive parents, as well as birth parents and adoptees. Fees. E-mail: [Lplantef@csswashtenaw.org](mailto:Lplantef@csswashtenaw.org)

**Catholic Social Services Pregnancy Counseling**, 4925 Packard Rd. 971-9781, ext. 321. Helps women facing an untimely pregnancy explore and implement parenting, co-parenting, guardianship, or adoption options. No fee. E-mail: [Lstewart@csswashtenaw.org](mailto:Lstewart@csswashtenaw.org)

**Families Supporting Adoption**. Call Anne Martino, 741-2952, or Beverly Fish, 484-1897. Provides a support group for families with adopted children, plans family events, and organizes play groups. Special interest group for parents of Korean children.

**Father Patrick Jackson House Program**, 1014 S. Main, 761-1440. Nondenominational program offering transitional housing and outreach for teenagers who are pregnant or have one child. Residents pursue high school diploma or GED or work or volunteer for a minimum of 25 hours per week and also get help with parenting and independent living skills. Website: [comnet.org/fpj](http://comnet.org/fpj) E-mail: [fpjhp@aol.com](mailto:fpjhp@aol.com) **V**

**Foster Care and Adoptions (HelpSource)**, 750 Town-er, Ypsilanti, 482-0100. Foster Care provides temporary care for abused and neglected children in need of an out-of-home placement. The Adoption program finds permanent adoptive homes for at-risk children ages 1-14. Website: [www.comnet.org/local/orgs/helpsource](http://www.comnet.org/local/orgs/helpsource) E-mail: [helpsource@juno.com](mailto:helpsource@juno.com)

**Hands across the Water**, 2300 Washtenaw, Suite 103B, 913-0831. Licensed, nonprofit adoption agency specializing in international adoptions. Also handles domestic adoptions. Offers pre- and post-adoption educational services and monthly adoptive parenting classes, support groups, and adoption book discussion group. Nominal fees. Call for current listing of services. Website: [www.hatw.org](http://www.hatw.org)

**Holistic Midwifery Institute**. Call Patty Brennan, 663-1523. Offers information and resources on pregnancy, childbirth, breast-feeding, and children's health care. Specializes in holistic alternatives. Also provides referrals to midwives and doulas, including the Doula Care Program, which matches volunteer student doulas with pregnant teens and other women in need of free labor support services. Lending library available. Website: [www.holisticmidwifery.org](http://www.holisticmidwifery.org)

**La Leche League of Ann Arbor**, 332-9080. Support and information for mothers who wish to breast-feed their babies or who are already nursing. Meeting times and locations vary; call for information and local leader contacts. **V**

**Lamaze Childbirth Preparation Association**, 2500 Packard, Suite 101, 973-1014. Classes in childbirth and sibling preparation, infant care, breast-feeding basics, and prenatal yoga. Also, for mothers who work outside the home, a class on combining breast-feeding and working. Parent-toddler play group, postpartum mothers' group, miscarriage and newborn loss support group, and supportive counseling. Tues., Wed., & Thurs. 9:30 a.m.-12 p.m. Website: [www.community.mlive.com/cc/lamaze](http://www.community.mlive.com/cc/lamaze). Also see listing under Death & Bereavement.

**Nurse Midwifery Services**, U-M Medical Center, Mott Children's Hospital, Maternal-Fetal Medicine, Room F4835-0264, 763-2311. Offers education and support for a natural, healthy birth. Call for information on orientation sessions, which are open to the public. Website: [www.med.umich.edu/whrc/NMS.html](http://www.med.umich.edu/whrc/NMS.html)

**Pregnancy Counseling Center**, 2950 Packard, Ypsilanti, 434-3088. Free on-site pregnancy testing, counseling, and support. Also, young mothers' support groups and post-abortion support groups. A division of Family Life Services of Washtenaw County, Inc.

**Problem Pregnancy Help**, 3150 Packard, Hotline, 975-4357. Provides 24-hour phone counseling and services on alternatives to abortion for women in crisis pregnancy (including teenage mothers). Provides baby and maternity clothing and baby equipment. Tues. & Wed. 1-4 p.m., Thurs. 9:30-11:30 a.m., Sat. 10 a.m.-1 p.m. Free pregnancy testing available.

**Resolve of Michigan**, (248) 680-0093. Support and education for people experiencing fertility problems. Ann Arbor site meets second Fri. 7 p.m., St. Joseph Mercy Hospital, 5305 E. Huron River, Education Center, classroom 4. **V**

**Stand By Me (Family Life Services of Washtenaw County)**, 2950 Packard, Ypsilanti, 434-3088. A one-to-one peer mentoring program for women, from prenatal period through labor, delivery, and infant's first year.

**Washtenaw County Public Health Department**, 484-7200. Maternal, infant, and children's health care services include home visits to high-risk pregnant women, new mothers, and infants; immunizations; free prenatal and postpartum care for low-income women; food coupons for eligible women, infants, and children (WIC: for information, call 484-6770); and information and counseling about Sudden Infant Death Syndrome. Website: [www.co.washtenaw.mi.us](http://www.co.washtenaw.mi.us)

## COUNSELING & RECOVERY

See Health Care, p. 79, for mental health treatment. See Substance Abuse Support Groups, below, for Alcoholics Anonymous and other 12-step programs.

**Ann Arbor Community Center**, 625 N. Main, 662-3128. Individual, family, and group counseling in all areas, including parenting skills. Services also available at Northside Community Center, 815 Taylor. Sliding-scale fees. **S**

**Catholic Social Services Counseling**, 4925 Packard, 971-9781, ext. 403. Licensed clinical social workers provide time-limited, solution-oriented therapy to individuals, couples, and families experiencing a wide variety of problems. Sliding-scale fees. E-mail: [Smonet@csswashtenaw.org](mailto:Smonet@csswashtenaw.org) **S**

**Center for Eating Disorders**, 111 N. First, 668-8585. For people with compulsive eating disorders, bulimia, and anorexia nervosa. Anorexia/bulimia support group meets every Mon. 6-7 p.m. The compulsive overeater support group meets every Thurs. 5:30-6:30 p.m. Individual counseling and nutrition counseling also available. Nominal fees. Call to register for groups. Website: [www.community.mlive.com/cc/eatingdisorders](http://www.community.mlive.com/cc/eatingdisorders)

**Cleptomaniacs and Shoplifters Anonymous (C.A.S.A.)**, 913-6990. Self-help group for people who suffer from addiction to stealing. Confidential. Call for meeting times and location. E-mail: [shulmann@umich.edu](mailto:shulmann@umich.edu)

**Debtors Anonymous**. Call Frances, 995-9874. 12-step recovery program for compulsive debtors.

Meets every Thurs. 5:30 p.m., Alano Club, 994 N. Maple; every Sat. 11:30 a.m., St. Joseph Mercy Hospital Education Center, 5305 Huron River, Room 6.

**Depressed Anonymous**, 913-9748. Meets Wed. 6:30 p.m., Alano Club, 995 N. Maple. Open to everyone.

**Divorce Recovery Workshops**, Huron Hills Baptist Church, 3150 Glazier Way. Call Marilyn or Barb, 769-6299. Eight-week workshops offering lectures and support/discussion groups. Nominal cost includes books; free child care available.

**Food Addicts in Recovery Anonymous**, 913-9614. 12-step recovery program for people with food issues: overeating, binge eating, anorexia, or bulimia. Weekly meetings Sat. 10 a.m., Wed. 7:30 p.m., First Baptist Church, 512 E. Huron. E-mail: [foodaddicts@hotmail.com](mailto:foodaddicts@hotmail.com)

**Gamblers Anonymous**, 24-hour hotline: (313) 792-2877. 12-step program for compulsive gamblers and their family members. Weekly meeting Wed. 8 p.m., Alano Club, 995 N. Maple. Website: [www.gamblersanonymous.org](http://www.gamblersanonymous.org)

**HelpSource**, 3879 Packard, 973-1900. Offers the services of a psychiatrist, psychologists, and M.S.W.'s to provide outpatient and mental health intervention. Website: [www.comnet.org/local/orgs/helpsource](http://www.comnet.org/local/orgs/helpsource) E-mail: [helpsource@juno.com](mailto:helpsource@juno.com), **S, V**

**Huron Valley Child Guidance Clinic**, 2940 Ellsworth, Ypsilanti, 971-9605. Counseling for children from infancy through 18 years. Individual, group, and family counseling offered. Sliding-scale fees. Medicaid and other insurance accepted. Website: [www.co.washtenaw.mi.us](http://www.co.washtenaw.mi.us) **V**

**Jewish Family Services (Jewish Social Services of Washtenaw County)**, 2939 Birch Hollow, 971-3641. Provides assessment, short-term intervention, and referrals for mental health and social services. Services designed to enhance identity and participation in the Jewish community. Sliding-scale fees.

**McAuley Mental Health Outpatient Services**, 712-2595. Offers a number of support services such as outpatient mental health for families and ADD (attention deficit disorder) services.

**Michigan Problem Gambling Helpline (Michigan Department of Community Health)**, (800) 270-7117. Hotline staffed 24 hours a day by trained counselors. Provides referrals to self-help groups and counselors.

**Overeaters Anonymous**, 995-7635. Self-help fellowship and support group for people recovering from compulsive overeating, anorexia nervosa, and bulimia. Twelve weekly meetings at various Ann Arbor locations. Call Helpline for locations and contacts, 973-5851. Website: [www.overeatersanonymous.org](http://www.overeatersanonymous.org) E-mail: [oanon@hotmail.com](mailto:oanon@hotmail.com)

**Psychological Clinic (U-M)**, 525 East University (entrance on Church), 764-3471. Clinic offers long- and short-term psychological counseling for individuals and couples. Sliding-scale fees. Mon.-Thurs. 8 a.m.-9 p.m., Fri. 8 a.m.-6 p.m.

**Recovery, Inc.** Call Donald, 769-1457. Offers a systematic method of self-help for relief of a range of emotional and relationship problems. Meets every Mon. 7:30 p.m., First Presbyterian Church, 1432 Washtenaw, Founders Room.

**Relationships Anonymous**. Call Sharon, 663-7874. Self-help support groups for men and women trying to improve relationships. Meetings include men and women. Sat. 10:30 a.m.-noon, First Presbyterian Church, 1432 Washtenaw.

**Samaritan Counseling Services**, First Baptist Church Campus Center, 502 E. Huron, 663-6671. This nonprofit professional extension of Washtenaw County churches is a nondenominational organization that offers adolescent, family, couple, group, and individual counseling. Also offers psychological testing. Emphasis on integration of psychology and Christian theology; people of all faiths welcome. Sliding-scale fees.

**Soundings: A Center for Women (HelpSource)**, 4090 Packard, 973-7723. Personal growth, career, and financial programs to promote the economic and emotional empowerment of women. Individual



counseling, support groups, workshop, and do-it-yourself resources also available. Website: [www.comnet.org/local/orgs/helpsource/soundings.html](http://www.comnet.org/local/orgs/helpsource/soundings.html) E-mail: [helpsource@juno.com](mailto:helpsource@juno.com) V

**U-M Psychiatric Emergency Services, U-M Medical Center**, Level B1, 996-4747. 24-hour crisis line providing counseling for suicide and other emotional emergencies. Website: [www.med.umich.edu/1libr/mental/emerg01.htm](http://www.med.umich.edu/1libr/mental/emerg01.htm)

## DEATH & BEREAVEMENT

**Arbor Hospice**, 2366 Oak Valley. 662-5999. For hospice services, see Health Care, p. 79. Offers more than 40 grief support groups for children and adults experiencing the loss of a loved one. Website: [www.arborhospice.org](http://www.arborhospice.org) V

**Bereavement Support Groups** (U-M Medical Center). Call the Comprehensive Cancer Center for information, 647-8587.

**Compassionate Friends**. Call Shirley Campbell, (517) 456-4716. Nonsectarian support group for parents whose children have died. Meets third Sun. 2:30-4:30 p.m., First Presbyterian Church, 1432 Washtenaw.

**Healing Grief Workshop** (Healthy Life-styles), 2512 Carpenter, Suite 102C. 485-3303 (to register). A workshop for anyone who has had a loss or major life change. Meets fourth Tues. at 7 p.m., Sept.-Apr.

**Hearts at Rest** (Family Life Services of Washtenaw County), 2950 Packard. 434-3088. Support group for women seeking emotional healing from the effects of a past abortion.

**Hospice of Washtenaw**, 806 Airport. 327-3400. For hospice services, see Health Care, p. 79. Bereavement and grief recovery workshops (affiliated with Saint Joseph Mercy Health System) are open to anyone and free of charge. V

**Miscarriage and Newborn Loss Support Group** (Lamaze Childbirth Preparation Association), 2500 Packard, Suite 101. 973-1014. Monthly support group meets with trained facilitators second Tues. 7-9 p.m. Also, supportive counseling and a lending library.

**Pathfinders**, 2366 Oak Valley. 662-5999. Arbor Hospice's care for kids program helps children who are grieving the loss of someone close to them or are anticipating the loss of a loved one. It also offers support for seriously ill children and their families. V

**Pregnancy Loss Program** (St. Joseph Mercy Hos-

pital). 712-3800. Sponsors an ecumenical memorial service twice a year for anyone who has experienced a miscarriage, ectopic pregnancy, stillbirth, or newborn death. Services held at St. Joseph Hospital chapel first Monday in October and May at 7:30 p.m. E-mail: [londok@trinity-help.org](mailto:londok@trinity-help.org)

**Re-Connect of Michigan**, P.O. Box 130226, AA 48113-0226. 973-2006. Provides literature, referrals, and some phone counseling for those experiencing bereavement, particularly children. Also publishes a free bimonthly newsletter.

**Survivors of Suicide** (U-M Hospital). Contact Arbor Hospice, 662-5999. Peer support group for people who have lost family members or close friends to suicide. Individual counseling also available.

## DISABILITIES

**Adapted Recreation** (Community Education and Recreation). 994-2300, ext. 228. The Ann Arbor Public Schools' Rec & Ed department provides opportunities for people with disabilities to participate in classes or attend special events, including a teen club.

**ADDult Information Exchange Network** (ADD-EN), P.O. Box 1701, AA 48106. 426-1659. Non-profit support organization for adolescents and adults with attention deficit disorder. Hosts the annual national Adult ADD conference in Ann Arbor in May. Website: [www.addien.org](http://www.addien.org) E-mail: [addien@aol.com](mailto:addien@aol.com)

**Ann Arbor Center for Independent Living**, 2568 Packard (Georgetown Mall). 971-0277, TTY: 971-0310. Fax: 971-0826. Jim Magyar, director. A multi-purpose resource center for people with disabilities. Focus is to ensure equality of opportunity, independence, and economic self-sufficiency. Includes information and referral, peer consultation, independent living skill training, ADA technical assistance, advocacy, rehabilitation engineering and technology, job placement, and small business development. Mon.-Fri. 9 a.m.-5 p.m. E-mail: [cilstaff@aail.org](mailto:cilstaff@aail.org) V

**Autism Society of Washtenaw County** (a branch of the Autism Society of Michigan). Call chair Lora Durham, 483-2540, or 994-8100, ext. 1514. Support group and guest speakers. Usually meets second Thurs. 7-9 p.m., Washtenaw Intermediate School District Bldg., 1819 S. Wagner. Website: [www.autism-mi.org](http://www.autism-mi.org)

**Children and Adults with Attention Deficit Disor-**

**der (CHADD)**, P.O. Box 1972, AA 48106. For general information, call 668-9995. Education and support group for individuals with Attention Deficit Disorder as well as for family members and friends. Meetings are held at the Washtenaw Intermediate School District Bldg., Teaching and Learning Center, 1819 S. Wagner. Call 994-8100 for times. E-mail: (for information and referrals): [deuce98@webtv.net](mailto:deuce98@webtv.net) V

**Down Syndrome Support Group**. Call Debita Graham, 996-0770, or Dottie Novodoff, 663-0547. Support group for families and friends of children with Down syndrome. Meets monthly; call for time and location. Website: [www.downsyndrome.com](http://www.downsyndrome.com)

**Family Independence Agency** (Washtenaw County), Ann Arbor satellite office, 2140 E. Ellsworth at Stone School (mailing address: 22 Center, Ypsilanti 48198). 677-1010. Mon.-Fri. 8 a.m.-5 p.m. State agency administers State Disability Assistance Program.

**Family Support Network of Michigan** (Children's Special Health Care Services). Call Sue Carr, 994-8100, ext. 1515, or Kim Porter-Hoppe, 487-2656. Provides support and information to families of children with physical, behavioral, or developmental disabilities. E-mail: [kimph@provide.net](mailto:kimph@provide.net) V

**Learning Disabilities Association of Michigan-Washtenaw County Chapter**. 913-9553. Education and information group for parents and professionals, as well as support groups for parents of children and young adults with learning disabilities. Website: [www.ldanatl.org/Michigan/main.html](http://www.ldanatl.org/Michigan/main.html)

**Library for the Blind and Physically Disabled**, Washtenaw County Service Center, 4135 Washtenaw. 971-6059. Free library service for persons in Washtenaw, Jackson, and Livingston counties who are unable to read standard print materials because of visual or physical limitations. Staff can assist with selections and answer requests. Kurzweil and Vantage reading machines are available for on-site use. Free training on adaptive technology and software. Call for information. Mon.-Fri. 8:30 a.m.-5 p.m.

**Michigan Ability Partners**, 3810 Packard, Suite 200. 975-6880. Vocational services for the disabled, including resume preparation, job placement, case management, work training, ongoing job coaching, and career planning. Also provides assistance with management of personal finances.

**Michigan Commission for the Blind** (Family Independence Agency). (517) 373-6425. Provides comprehensive rehabilitation services to help legally

blind individuals move into competitive employment and maintain their own homes. Website: [mfia.state.mi.us/MCB/home.asp](http://mfia.state.mi.us/MCB/home.asp) S, V

**Michigan Department of Career Development/Michigan Rehabilitation Services**, 3810 Packard, Suite 170. 677-1125. Vocational rehabilitation, training, counseling, and job placement assistance for disabled individuals in Washtenaw and Livingston counties. Participation in any service requires attending an orientation session held every Mon. at 10 a.m. Website: [www.mrs.state.mi.us](http://www.mrs.state.mi.us)

**Washtenaw Association for Community Advocacy**, NEW Center, 1100 N. Main, Suite 205. 662-1256. Provides advocacy, employment assistance, and support services for persons with developmental disabilities. V

**Washtenaw County Veteran Services**, 2140 E. Ellsworth. 971-2195. Assists veterans and their dependents in the application and processing of benefit claims and VA pension checks. Also can provide emergency financial grants for food, utilities, and shelter; veterans' health care information; and substance abuse referrals. Mon.-Fri. 8:30 a.m.-5 p.m. Website: [www.co.washtenaw.mi.us](http://www.co.washtenaw.mi.us)

## DONATIONS

**Ann Arbor PTO Thrift Shop**, 1621 S. State. 996-9155. Nonprofit organization operating as a fund-raiser for participating Ann Arbor public schools. Sells clothing, housewares, furniture, toys, sporting goods, and small appliances. Mon.-Fri. 11 a.m.-7 p.m., Sat. 11 a.m.-6 p.m., Sun. 11 a.m.-5 p.m. V

**Ann Arbor Thrift Shop**, 1149 Broadway. 662-6771. Accepts clothing, shoes, toys, books, household goods, and small appliances. Donations accepted after the seventh of each month. Proceeds support community service organizations and provide emergency aid for individuals through social agencies. Mon.-Fri. 10 a.m.-4 p.m., Sat. 10 a.m.-1 p.m. Summer hours (July & Aug.), Mon.-Sat. 10 a.m.-1 p.m.

**Community Toy Chest & Adopt-a-Family** (S.O.S. Community Services), 101 S. Huron. 485-8730. Provides toys and gifts to local children and families in need for the holidays. E-mail: [volserv@tir.com](mailto:volserv@tir.com) V

**House by the Side of the Road**, Washtenaw County Service Center, 4135 Washtenaw (entrance on Hogback). 971-2550. Accepts clothing, small household items, bedding, toys, and cribs (no other furniture). Volunteers mend and sort donated clothing.

## environment

### The Ecology Center Reaching beyond Ann Arbor

Inconspicuously located in a small stucco building on Division, the Ecology Center plays the role of an environmental David up against the Goliaths of industry, politics, and real estate.

"When people think about the environment," says the Center's executive director Mike Garfield, "they typically focus on specific aspects of the natural world. Our perspective is that it's about a lot more—the way humans and the natural world interact, how cities are constructed, how we use and reuse resources—and how that affects people's health, the quality of their lives."

The Center was founded following the first Earth Day in the 1970s to work for a "just and healthy environment." That means doing whatever it takes—usually some combination of education, advocacy, and in-your-face activism—to address a wide range of issues, from toxic pollution and urban sprawl to solid-waste recycling and environmental health.

"The prospects [for a healthy environment] are pretty grim," says Garfield, noting such environmental crises as natural resource depletion, global warming, and high levels of pollution—not only in the air and water, "but enough [toxins] in every individual to actively affect his or her health." A lean, bearded fortyish man who religiously bikes to work, Garfield became acting director in 1992 when the center was undergoing management changes. Since then the Center has widened its scope well beyond Ann Arbor. For example, it won coverage in the *New York Times* in 1999 for its successful efforts (along with other environmental groups) in working with Dow Chemical to create and implement a waste-reduction program that will cut toxic emissions at Dow's Midland plant.

The Ecology Center has also pushed hard, with great suc-

cess, to clean up the health care industry's approach to medical waste incineration, a key source of dioxin and mercury pollution. A founding member of the national coalition Health Care without Harm, the organization was a local thorn in the U-M Health System's side until the hospitals agreed to adopt more environmentally healthy waste disposal methods. It has since gone on, in partnership with the Michigan Hospital Association and the National Wildlife Association, to conduct workshops in alternative incineration technologies for hospital administrators throughout southeast Michigan.

Education is also a significant part of the center's broadening scope. Its "GEE-WOW!" environmental education program reaches about 10,000 K-12 students and teachers in southeast Michigan every year.

In early 2000 the organization symbolically dropped the "Ann Arbor" part of its name to reflect its wider reach. But the group's local commitment hasn't changed, particularly in regard to what Garfield sees as one of the area's biggest issues—curbing the effects of urban sprawl and working to preserve farmland and open spaces around Ann Arbor.



The Ecology Center's Jeff Gearhart, Mike Garfield, and Mary Beth Doyle.

"When we committed ourselves to the larger region, we consciously recommitted ourselves to Ann Arbor," says Garfield. "We'll always have a strong focus here. It's our home."  
—Joanne Tangorra



# COMMUNITY SERVICES

Mon.-Fri. 10 a.m.-2 p.m. or by appointment, except holidays. V

**Kiwanis Club of Ann Arbor-Downtown**, 200 S. First. 747-8200, 665-0450 (merchandise pickup). Accepts all sorts of used items, from clothing, toys, and books to furniture and small appliances. Donated items, which must be in working order, are sold at Saturday sales, 9 a.m.-noon. Proceeds help fund Kiwanis community service projects. Drop-offs accepted at the Kiwanis Activities Center, 200 S. First, Sat. 9 a.m.-noon sharp. Pickup service by appointment (665-0450). Website: [www.cyberspace.org/~kiwanis/](http://www.cyberspace.org/~kiwanis/)

**Red Cross Bloodmobile Clinics**. For information and appointments, call (800) 448-3543. Special blood donation clinics at various locations throughout the year. The Washtenaw donor center, 2729 Packard, is open for donations by appointment Mon.-Wed. 1-7 p.m., Fri. 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Also open Sat. 8 a.m.-2 p.m. Website: [www.wc-redcross.org/](http://www.wc-redcross.org/)

**ReUse Center** (Recycle Ann Arbor), 2420 South Industrial. 662-6288. Accepts reusable building materials, furniture, household fixtures, and components, which are sold at low prices. The center's En-House is a full-scale model house and demonstration/exhibit area that uses recycled and natural materials. Mon.-Fri. 10 a.m.-6 p.m., Sat. 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Website: [recycleannarbor.org](http://recycleannarbor.org)

**St. Vincent de Paul Store**, 1001 Broadway. 761-1400. Accepts clothing, furniture, and household items in good condition. Proceeds supply food, housing, and medical expenses to anyone in need. Tues., Wed., & Fri. 10 a.m.-5 p.m., Thurs. 10 a.m.-7 p.m., Sat. 10 a.m.-3 p.m. Call before bringing donations.

**Salvation Army**. 668-8353. Accepts clothing and housewares at the drop-off container at 100 Arbana. Mon.-Sun. 8:30 a.m.-8:00 p.m. Pickup service available. To arrange furniture pickup, call 729-3939. Website: [comnet.org/sa](http://comnet.org/sa) E-mail: [salvarmy@tir.com](mailto:salvarmy@tir.com)

**Scrap Box**, 581 State Circle. 994-4420. Welcomes donations from businesses (remnants, samples, surpluses, seconds, packaging, display materials) and from individuals (thread, spools, corks, yarn, tops, plastic dishes). Materials are sold by the bagful to children and others to build craft projects. Tues. 10 a.m.-6 p.m., Wed.-Fri. 2-6 p.m., Sat. 10 a.m.-2 p.m.

**Shelter Association of Washtenaw County**, 543 N. Main. 662-2829. Provides shelter and support services for the homeless. Free health clinic. Accepts toiletries, linens, medical supplies (including medications), and seasonal clothing items. Call for drop-off information. Website: [www.comnet.org/a2shelter](http://www.comnet.org/a2shelter) V

## EMPLOYMENT EDUCATION & FINANCIAL PLANNING

**Center for the Education of Women** (U-M), 330 E. Liberty. 998-7080. Advocacy, research, and educational and career counseling for women. Career library and workshops, competitive fellowships and grants available. Website: [www.umich.edu/~cew](http://www.umich.edu/~cew)

**Center for Empowerment & Economic Development** (CEED), 2002 Hogback, Suite 12. 677-1400. Fax: 677-1465. Offers business planning education, group and individual counseling, mentoring, and small business financing for new or expanding businesses in Washtenaw County and surrounding areas. Also operates the WISE program, a women's self-employment program for income-eligible participants. Website: [www.miced.org](http://www.miced.org)

**Family Self-Sufficiency** (HelpSource), 4090 Packard. 973-7723. Five-year program to help income-eligible families become economically independent. Includes employment counseling, child care, and a link to community colleges. Website: [www.comnet.org/local/orgs/helpsource](http://www.comnet.org/local/orgs/helpsource) E-mail: [helpsource@juno.com](mailto:helpsource@juno.com)

**Michigan Indian Employment and Training Service**, 1900 W. Stadium, Suite C2. 930-6860. Offers job placement, training services, and career counseling to income-eligible or unemployed Native Americans. Participants must be of at least one-quarter Indian heritage, as certified by a tribal agency. E-mail: [mietsrsi@aol.com](mailto:mietsrsi@aol.com) S, V

**Michigan Small Business Development Center at Washtenaw Community College**, 301 W. Michigan, Suite 101, Ypsilanti 48197. 547-9170. Free confidential counseling for new and established companies. Special training seminars. E-mail: [sbdc@wcnet.org](mailto:sbdc@wcnet.org)

**Michigan WORKS! Service Center** (Washtenaw County Employment Training and Community Services Group), 304 Harriet, Ypsilanti. 484-6707. Offers services for job seekers and employers. Provides skills assessment, assistance with job search and placement, resume and interviewing skills workshops, and access to office equipment, including computers and an Internet job matching system. Website: [www.michworks.org](http://www.michworks.org)

**Options Center**, 2890 Carpenter, Suite 700. 677-1840. Employment assistance program offers job preparation, training, and referrals to adults who have been convicted of or charged with a crime. Support groups for women at risk; anger management discussion groups for men; and program for children of offenders including group counseling and individual tutoring. Website: [www.comnet.org/options](http://www.comnet.org/options) E-mail: [options@cyberzone-inc.com](mailto:options@cyberzone-inc.com) V

**Peace Neighborhood Center**, 1111 N. Maple. 662-3564. Offers job placement assistance to Ann Arbor residents. A mandatory skills evaluation helps place job seekers at area businesses. E-mail: [PNCFamily@aol.com](mailto:PNCFamily@aol.com) V

**Senior Aides** (HelpSource), 4090 Packard. 973-7723. Places income-eligible persons age 55 and older in paid employment internships. Website: [www.comnet.org/local/orgs/helpsource](http://www.comnet.org/local/orgs/helpsource) E-mail: [helpsource@juno.com](mailto:helpsource@juno.com) S

**Soundings: A Center for Women** (HelpSource), 4090 Packard. 973-7723. Personal growth, career, and financial programs to promote the economic and emotional empowerment of women. Individual counseling, support groups, workshop, and do-it-yourself resources also available. Website: [comnet.org/local/orgs/helpsource](http://comnet.org/local/orgs/helpsource) E-mail: [helpsource@juno.com](mailto:helpsource@juno.com) V

**Washtenaw Literacy**, NEW Center, 1100 N. Main, Suite 112. Program participants call 482-0565; volunteers call 769-0099. Volunteers provide one-on-one or group instruction in reading, writing, and English-language skills. Call for complete list of programs. Website: [www.comnet.org/washlit/index.html](http://www.comnet.org/washlit/index.html) E-mail: [wliteracy@aol.com](mailto:wliteracy@aol.com) V

## ENVIRONMENT & ANIMAL WELFARE

**Animal Welfare Society of Southeastern Michigan**. (248) 548-1150. Computer searches link people with pets available for adoption; many pets available in the Washtenaw County area. Provides outreach programs for schools and youth groups on animal care and safety. Volunteers distribute pet food, toys, and grooming supplies to income-eligible families. Cost-matching program for veterinary services for low-income pet owners. Website: [www.petfinder.com](http://www.petfinder.com) V

**Bird Rescue of Huron Valley**, 4600 Saline Waterworks Rd., Saline 48176. 944-9600. Volunteer organization provides rehabilitation of injured, sick, and orphaned wild birds. Volunteer training provided (state and federal permit compliance required). Also presents educational programs to community groups by arrangement. V

**Ecology Center**, 117 N. Division. 761-3186. (See story, p. 99.) Promotes a just and healthy environment through advocacy, education, organizing, and demonstration programs. Organizes citizens for environmental health, clean vehicles, livable communities, and zero waste. Offers programs for school and youth groups on environmental topics. Also sponsors annual Eco-Ride bikeathon and other fund-raisers. The center's library is open to the public Mon.-Fri. 1-5 p.m. and by appointment. (The Ecology Center is the parent organization of Recycle Ann Arbor.) Website: [www.ecocenter.org](http://www.ecocenter.org) E-mail: [michaelt@ecocenter.org](mailto:michaelt@ecocenter.org) V

**For the Love of Cats (TLC)**, 741-5058. Mailing address: P.O. Box 130944, 48113. 741-5058. A new program sponsored by the Zimmer Foundation concerned with the welfare of domestic cats. Programs include Older Cats for Older People, designed to place unadoptable cats with older adults; and the Feral Coalition, which protects stray and feral cats.

**Humane Society of Huron Valley**, 3100 Cherry Hill. Administration and shelter: 662-5585. Spay and neuter clinic: 662-4365. The Humane Society is a nonprofit organization that provides shelter for stray or unwanted pets. Pet adoptions are done seven days a week noon-5 p.m. Offers 24-hour emergency rescue, cruelty investigation, a low-cost spay and neuter clinic, wildlife rehabilitation, lost-and-

found services to reunite pets with their owners, microchip identification scanning, and animal euthanasia. Also sponsors Therapaws, which provides pet therapy to infirm or disabled patients at area hospitals, nursing homes, and private homes. Website: [www.comnet.org/hshv](http://www.comnet.org/hshv) E-mail: [hshv@rust.net](mailto:hshv@rust.net) V

**Project Grow**, P.O. Box 8645, AA 48107. 996-3169. Sponsors community gardening sites at seven Ann Arbor locations. Plots for the 2001 growing season should be reserved by early March. Also offers composting and organic gardening and gardening classes for both children and adults. Permanent raised beds available for the handicapped. Website: [www.comnet.org/local/orgs/projectgrow](http://www.comnet.org/local/orgs/projectgrow) E-mail: [projectgrow@hotmail.com](mailto:projectgrow@hotmail.com)

**Washtenaw County MSU Extension**, Washtenaw County Service Center, 300 Parkland. 997-1678. Dial-a-garden recorded telephone gardening tips: 971-1129. Direct line to master gardener: 997-1819. This educational outreach service of MSU provides practical agricultural and home owner information. Also sponsors programs in nutrition, natural resources, community and economic development, horticulture, parenting, family finance and resource management, and youth and family development, plus 4-H clubs for kids. Website: [www.co.washtenaw.mi.us](http://www.co.washtenaw.mi.us) E-mail: [washtenaw@msue.msu.edu](mailto:washtenaw@msue.msu.edu) V

## FAMILY & PARENTING SERVICES

**Ann Arbor Community Center**, 625 N. Main. 662-3128. Offers parenting classes several times a year. Call for meeting times.

**Ann Arbor COPE (Center for Occupational and Personalized Education)**, 2260 Platt. 971-6629. Ypsilanti office, 415 W. Michigan, 484-6699. Offers alternative education for youth ages 13-17, and the Middle School Alternative Program for ages 10-13 who have been expelled from school for weapon possession. Website: [www.edcen.ehhs.cmich.edu/~reoller/cope.html](http://www.edcen.ehhs.cmich.edu/~reoller/cope.html) E-mail: [reoller@wash.k12.mi.us](mailto:reoller@wash.k12.mi.us) V

**Big Brothers/Big Sisters** (HelpSource), 4090 Packard. 332-8773. Matches each adult volunteer to a school-age child, generally one living with a single parent, who needs stability and companionship. Website: [www.comnet.org/local/orgs/helpsource](http://www.comnet.org/local/orgs/helpsource) E-mail: [helpsource@juno.com](mailto:helpsource@juno.com) V

**Bryant Community Center**, 3 W. Eden. 994-2722. Sponsors after-school activities for elementary-age youth. Summer day camp, ages 6-12. Also sponsors the Neighborhood Education Series on Friday mornings; topics range from cancer control and AIDS to financial planning and tax tips. Website: [www.ci.ann-arbor.mi.us](http://www.ci.ann-arbor.mi.us)

**Center for the Child and Family** (U-M), 525 East University, Suite 1465 (entrance on Church). 764-9466. Offers evaluation and long- and short-term psychological counseling for children, adolescents, couples, and families. Groups available for children of divorce and for improving social skills. Sliding-scale fees; some insurances accepted.

**Child Care Network**, 3060 Packard, Suite G. 975-1840. Information on child care centers, family day care homes, parent education, and financial assistance. Also publishes *Children's Yellow Pages*, a guide to parents' resources in Washtenaw County. Website: [www.comnet.org/fsn](http://www.comnet.org/fsn) E-mail: [CCNETWRK@aol.com](mailto:CCNETWRK@aol.com)

**Children's Services** (S.O.S. Community Crisis Center), 101 S. Huron, Ypsilanti. Administration, 485-8730. Crisis line, 485-3222. Includes two multi-agency day care centers providing respite care for children of homeless families, holiday gift packages, and a program with summer activities for school-age children. Website: [comnet.org/sos/](http://comnet.org/sos/) E-mail: [volsserv@tir.com](mailto:volsserv@tir.com) V

**Community Action Network**, 2301 Platt. 677-3033. Provides an array of services to eligible families, primarily in southeast Ann Arbor. Also offers advocacy and referral services for parents, emergency food distribution, and substance abuse education. E-mail: [CANA2@aol.com](mailto:CANA2@aol.com) V

**Fathers for Equal Rights**. Call Leigh Travis, 761-3427. Support group for divorced and divorcing fathers affiliated with the National Congress for Fathers and Children. Services include case preparation, paralegal services, and attorney referrals. Website: [www.ncfc.net/ncfc](http://www.ncfc.net/ncfc); in Michigan: [www.home.flash.net/~ltravis](http://www.home.flash.net/~ltravis) E-mail: [ltravis@flash.net](mailto:ltravis@flash.net)

**HelpSource**, 3879 Packard. 973-1900. Protects and supports the development of children, counsels and builds the life skills of individuals and families, and provides care to dependent seniors. Website: [www.comnet.org/local/orgs/helpsource](http://www.comnet.org/local/orgs/helpsource) E-mail: [helpsource@juno.com](mailto:helpsource@juno.com) S, V

**Huron Valley Mothers of Multiples**. Call Julie 668-8861 (Membership). Support group and social organization for families rearing multiple-birth children. Meets third Mon. 7 p.m. (Aug.-May), First United Methodist Church of Saline, 1200 N. Ann Arbor Rd., Saline. Nonmedical support network for women expecting twins, triplets, or higher-order multiples, and for new mothers. Provides speakers on multiples-related and general parenting topics, age-oriented discussion groups, semiannual clothing and toy exchanges, play groups, and social activities. Expectant and new mothers attend as guests. Membership: \$20/year. E-mail: [sabors@aol.com](mailto:sabors@aol.com)

**Jewish Family Services** (Jewish Federation of Washtenaw County), 2939 Birch Hollow. 971-3280. Open to the community; provides social, mental health, and vocational services, education, and support through Family Life Education workshops for individuals and families. Supports local chapter of Star of David, a national network for Jewish adoption. Also offers a program for Jews from the former Soviet Union resettling in the Ann Arbor area and a fee-for-service Jewish singles introduction service. JFS is designed to enhance identity and participation in the Jewish community. Sliding-scale fees. E-mail: [jfed@jccfd.org](mailto:jfed@jccfd.org) V

**Mothers & More** (formerly F.E.M.A.L.E.) 327-4901. Support group for women who have interrupted or altered their professional lives to care for their children at home. Provides community service opportunities, play groups, and Mom's night out. Members meet to discuss and socialize every first & third Thurs. 7-9 p.m., at St. Clare's/Temple Beth Emeth, 2309 Packard. Annual dues: \$45 (includes monthly newsletter). Website: [community.mlive.com/cc/female](http://community.mlive.com/cc/female)

**Northside Community Center**, 815 Taylor. 662-4882. The Ann Arbor Community Center offers a variety of activities at the Northside Community Center, including youth tutoring, senior adult services, and special interest groups. S, V

**O'Brien Center (OBC)**, 2260 Platt. 971-7870. Provides support services for adolescents at risk for school delinquency, drug use, and criminal activity. Includes a day treatment program, emergency shelter, foster care, alternative education, and delinquency and school dropout prevention services. Youths may be enrolled through referrals by the juvenile court or local schools. Open Sept.-June, Mon.-Fri. 7 a.m.-7 p.m.

**Ozone House**, 1705 Washtenaw. 24-hour hotline: 662-2222. Provides an array of services for youth ages 10-20, families experiencing crisis or conflict, runaway and homeless youth, and youth who are being abused or neglected. Services include 24-hour crisis intervention, youth and family counseling, emergency shelter, transitional housing, independent living assistance, life skills training, substance abuse prevention, educational assistance, street outreach, and numerous support groups. All services are free and voluntary. Uses a youth-centered, strength-based approach to help young people and families achieve safety and stability. Website: [www.comnet.org/ozone](http://www.comnet.org/ozone)

**Parents Without Partners**. For information call 973-1933. Support group for single parents. Family and adults-only activities include discussion groups, sports, dances, and dinners.

**Peace Neighborhood Center**, 1111 N. Maple. 662-3564. Offers a variety of educational and recreational programs for youth, including after-school elementary clubs, career exploration, homework help, counseling, health seminars, and recreation for teens. E-mail: [PNCFamily@aol.com](mailto:PNCFamily@aol.com) V

**Stepping Stones** (Family Life Services), 2950 Packard. 434-3088 (ask for Jennifer). Weekly support group for new mothers on topics such as infant nutrition and development, discipline, and building better relationships. Meets Mon. evenings. Children are welcome.

**Student Parent Center** (HelpSource), 4090 Packard. 973-7723. Provides at-risk teenagers who have children or are pregnant with transportation, child care, and the support needed to help them finish school and gain employment. Website: [www.comnet.org/local/orgs/helpsource](http://www.comnet.org/local/orgs/helpsource) E-mail: [helpsource@juno.com](mailto:helpsource@juno.com)

**Washtenaw Alliance for Gifted Education**, Washtenaw Intermediate School District Bldg., Teaching and Learning Center, 1819 S. Wagner. Call Sandra Trosien, 994-8100, ext. 1253. Support group and education series for parents of children with exceptional talent or ability. Group meets six times a year. Website: [www.wisd.wash.k12.mi.us](http://www.wisd.wash.k12.mi.us). Also see listing in the Children section under Resources for Parents.

**Washtenaw Area Council for Children**, 2755 Boardwalk. 761-7071. Works to prevent child abuse. Offers workshops for educators, a speakers' bureau, and children's education projects. Also publishes the *Parenting Resources Directory*, a referral







# COMMUNITY SERVICES

sexuals, and the transgendered. Monthly speakers. Offers support to gay males and lesbians "coming out" to their families. Meets third Sun. 2-5 p.m., St. Andrew's Episcopal Church, 306 N. Division (corner of Catherine). E-mail: PFLAGAA@aol.com

**Sexual Assault Prevention & Awareness Center (SAPAC)**, 715 N. University, Suite 202. Business line: 998-9368. 24-hour crisis line: 936-3333. This resource center for U-M students, faculty, and staff offers peer education programs that address issues of rape and sexual assault prevention; free confidential counseling. Website: [www.umich.edu/~sapac](http://www.umich.edu/~sapac) V

**Soundings: A Center for Women** (HelpSource), 4090 Packard. 973-7723. Personal growth, career, and financial programs to promote the economic and emotional empowerment of women. Individual counseling, support groups, workshop, and do-it-yourself resources also available. Website: [comnet.org/local/orgs/helpsource](http://comnet.org/local/orgs/helpsource) E-mail: [helpsource@aol.com](mailto:helpsource@aol.com) V

**Washtenaw Rainbow Action Project**. 995-9867. Works to increase the acceptance and visibility of lesbian, gay, and bisexual people in Washtenaw County. Runs a hate-crime monitoring program. For the anti-violence project, call 995-9926. Website: [www.wrap-up.org](http://www.wrap-up.org) E-mail: [wrap@wrap-up.org](mailto:wrap@wrap-up.org) V

## LEGAL SERVICES, MEDIATION, & CONSUMER SERVICES

**Ann Arbor Tenants Union**, U-M Michigan Union. 763-6876. Provides counseling on tenant rights, tenant advocacy, and referrals to local attorneys specializing in landlord-tenant disputes. Also publishes *Tenants' Voice*, a quarterly newsletter, and a tenants' rights handbook (available at local bookstores, or call AATU for a copy). Services open to all. Membership is \$19/year for individuals, \$35/year for households (free to U-M students and low-income individuals).

**Better Business Bureau of Detroit and Eastern Michigan**, 30555 Southfield Rd., Southfield. (248) 644-9100. Automated lines allow you to file or check complaints against local businesses by entering their phone numbers on a Touch-Tone phone. Website: [www.detroit.bbb.org](http://www.detroit.bbb.org) E-mail: [info@detroit.bbb.org](mailto:info@detroit.bbb.org)

**Community Leaning Post**, 211 1/2 N. Fourth Ave. 769-0288. Trained volunteers work to resolve conflicts in school settings, acting as a mediator between parents and Ann Arbor public schools. Also sponsors the African American Downtown Festival and raises money for scholarships for African American youths. Call for information on volunteer training. Website: [www.comnet.org/commleaningpost](http://www.comnet.org/commleaningpost) E-mail: [emccoy7221@aol.com](mailto:emccoy7221@aol.com) V

**Dispute Resolution Center**, NEW Center, 1100 N. Main, Suite 217. 741-0603. Offers low-cost mediation services to individuals and organizations in Washtenaw County. Trained volunteer mediators act as neutral third parties; does not mediate disputes involving violence, drugs, or other felonies. Website: [www.mimmediation.org](http://www.mimmediation.org) E-mail: [drc@mimmediation.org](mailto:drc@mimmediation.org) V

**Fair Housing Center of Washtenaw County**, P.O. Box 7825, AA 48107. 994-3426. Investigates complaints of housing discrimination based on race, color, religion, national origin, sex, familial or marital status, sexual orientation, disability, source of income, or student status. Provides fair housing testing, advice, advocacy, attorney referral, and community education.

**Family Law Project**. 998-9454. Operates year round, providing battered women with free legal counsel on personal protection orders. All clients must be referred through SAFE House, 995-5444.

**Human Rights Department** (City of Ann Arbor), City Center Bldg., third floor, 220 E. Huron. 994-2762, 994-4856. Investigates complaints of violations of the city's Human Rights Ordinance and the Michigan Civil Rights Act. These laws bar discrimination in housing, employment, education, or public accommodation. Website: [www.ci.ann-arbor.mi.us](http://www.ci.ann-arbor.mi.us) E-mail: [rchauncey@ci.ann-arbor.mi.us](mailto:rchauncey@ci.ann-arbor.mi.us) OR [jsteiner@ci.ann-arbor.mi.us](mailto:jsteiner@ci.ann-arbor.mi.us)

**Insurance Information Hotline**. (800) 777-8005. This nonprofit organization provides information on all types of insurance and offers advice on how to

shop for the best insurance deals. Also offers dispute resolution services between policyholders and insurance companies. Hotline hours Mon.-Fri. 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m. E-mail: [iam@voyager.net](mailto:iam@voyager.net)

**Legal Services of Southeastern Michigan**, 420 N. Fourth Ave. 665-6181. Provides free legal assistance for low-income individuals in civil cases such as landlord-tenant disputes, contested custody, public benefits, and some consumer issues. Also, wills and guardianship. Services are free to seniors regardless of income. Call for an appointment, Mon.-Fri. 9 a.m.-5 p.m.

**Michigan Clinical Law Program** (U-M Law School), 363 Legal Research Bldg., 801 Monroe. 763-4319. Free legal services for low-income residents of Washtenaw County. Staffed by law students who are supervised by a law professor, this service operates only during the school year (Sept.-Apr.). It handles landlord-tenant disputes, employment discrimination, simple divorces (no custody cases), and misdemeanor defense cases by appointment. Website: [www.law.umich.edu/clinical/](http://www.law.umich.edu/clinical/) E-mail: [mcpl@umich.edu](mailto:mcpl@umich.edu)

**Student Advocacy Center of Michigan**, 2301 Platt. 973-7860. Fax: 973-7864. Assists the families of public school children, K-12, who are eligible for regular and special education services to resolve school-related problems and offers nonlegal advocacy. No fee. Website: [www.comnet.org/sac](http://www.comnet.org/sac) E-mail: [sacmi@ameritech.net](mailto:sacmi@ameritech.net)

**U-M Student Legal Services**, 2304 Michigan Union. 763-9920. Supported by student fees, staff attorneys give free legal advice to currently enrolled U-M students. Legal representation is available for criminal, family, divorce, or landlord-tenant cases. Mon.-Fri. 9 a.m.-12 p.m., 1-5 p.m.

**Washtenaw County Bar Association**, County Courthouse, 101 E. Huron. 996-3229. Attorney referral service. Cost is \$20, which includes the first half hour of consultation with an attorney. Website: [www.washbar.org](http://www.washbar.org) E-mail: [cutlera@co.washtenaw.mi.us](mailto:cutlera@co.washtenaw.mi.us)

## PROTECTION FROM ABUSE, NEGLECT, & ASSAULT

**Assault Crisis Center** (Washtenaw County Community Mental Health Services), 2940 Ellsworth, Ypsilanti. 971-3695 24-hour crisis line: 971-3696, TTY: 528-1388. Crisis intervention, court accompaniment, and short-term counseling for victims of rape and other forms of sexual assault and for their families and friends. Sponsors support groups for survivors of rape and Touchstone, a support group for adult survivors of sexual assault and child sexual abuse. Also offers a community education program. Website: [www.co.washtenaw.mi.us/EEPTS/ACC/acc.home](http://www.co.washtenaw.mi.us/EEPTS/ACC/acc.home) V

**Catholic Social Services Alternatives to Domestic Aggression (ADA)**, 4925 Packard. 971-9781, ext. 329 for information, ext. 430 for an application. Works with the perpetrators of domestic violence to stop their abuse or battering. Sliding-scale fees. Website: [www.comnet.org/adacss/](http://www.comnet.org/adacss/) E-mail: [Dgarvin@csswashtenaw.org](mailto:Dgarvin@csswashtenaw.org)

**Domestic Violence Project/SAFE House**, Box 7052, AA 48107. 973-0242. 24-hour crisis line: 995-5444. DVP offers domestic violence victims emergency shelter, crisis counseling, legal advocacy, and legal and medical referrals. Drop-in and short-term support groups for women and children who are in or have been in abusive relationships. Website: [comnet.org/dvp](http://comnet.org/dvp) E-mail: [dvpsh@aol.com](mailto:dvpsh@aol.com) V

**Sexual Assault Prevention and Awareness Center (SAPAC)**, 715 North University, Suite 202. Business line: 763-5865. 24-hour crisis line: 936-3333. Resource center for U-M students, faculty, or staff. Offers peer education programs that address issues of rape and sexual assault. Website: [www.umich.edu/~sapac](http://www.umich.edu/~sapac) V

**Washtenaw County Protective Services** (Family Independence Agency). 481-9110 (24 hours). This office investigates allegations of abuse, neglect, or exploitation of children under age 18, and of adults vulnerable because of age, physical or developmental disabilities, or mental illness. Website: [www.co.washtenaw.mi.us](http://www.co.washtenaw.mi.us)

## SENIOR SERVICES

See Food, Shelter, & Assistance, above, for senior food programs. See Parking and Transportation, p. 23, for senior transportation services. See Health Care, p. 79, for prescription delivery. See Clubs and Classes, p. 120, for senior activities and classes.

**Ann Arbor Community Center**, 625 N. Main. 662-3128. Outreach, counseling, social activities, health information, and health screening services for

seniors living in the Ann Arbor and surrounding areas. Hot lunches Tues. & Thurs. for seniors; call ahead to reserve a place. S, V

**Ann Arbor Senior Center**, 1320 Baldwin. 769-5911. Sponsors classes, special events, and day and extended trips for seniors. Washtenaw Community College Emeritus Program offers classes at the center. *Golden Nuggets* newsletter lists programs offered. Send \$5 check (made out to Ann Arbor Public Schools) to above address to receive a one-year subscription (six issues), or pick up a copy at any branch of the Ann Arbor District Library. Lunch program Mon., Wed., & Fri. 11:30 a.m. Center hours: Mon.-Fri. 9 a.m.-4 p.m. S, V

**Catholic Social Services Grandparents as Parents**, Senior Health Bldg., 5361 McAuley. 712-3625. Offers grandparents who are raising their grandchildren the opportunity to share common experiences, to better understand their grandchildren's special needs, to locate resources, and to gain information from community professionals. E-mail: [Jkind@csswashtenaw.org](mailto:Jkind@csswashtenaw.org)

**Catholic Social Services Older Adult Services Unit**, Senior Health Bldg., 5361 McAuley. 712-3625. Medicare/Medicaid, tax, and doctor bill assistance, respite care, and prescription program. Programs include Grandparents as Parents and volunteer opportunities. Publishes annual resource directory. No fee. E-mail: [Jkind@csswashtenaw.org](mailto:Jkind@csswashtenaw.org) S, V

**Foster Grandparents Program** (Washtenaw County Community Services), 555 Towner, Ypsilanti. 484-6610, ext. 4128. Senior volunteers work with special-needs children one-to-one at day care centers, schools, and other sites. Volunteers receive nontaxable stipend every two weeks. Website: [www.co.washtenaw.mi.us](http://www.co.washtenaw.mi.us) S, V

**Housing Bureau for Seniors**, 2401 Plymouth, Suite C. 998-9339. Helps seniors locate housing appropriate to their needs. Information on nursing homes is also available. A Home Share program matches compatible home owners and home seekers. Elderly Eviction Prevention program offers early intervention and advocacy to renters at risk of eviction. Also provides a property tax management and foreclosure prevention program and referrals to senior community services. Speakers available for presentations and workshops on senior housing issues. Website: [www.med.umich.edu/chs/hbs](http://www.med.umich.edu/chs/hbs) E-mail: [cjhast@umich.edu](mailto:cjhast@umich.edu) S, V

**Monday Club for Seniors**, Salvation Army Citadel, 100 Arbana. 668-8353. Support group for seniors age 55 and older meets every Mon. 10:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Coffee, doughnuts, Bible study, speakers, crafts, exercise, lunch. Optional \$1 donation. The organization's senior services also include emergency assistance and a telephone reassurance program. Website: [comnet.org/sa](http://comnet.org/sa) E-mail: [salvarmy@tir.com](mailto:salvarmy@tir.com) S

**Neighborhood Senior Services (NSS)**, Senior Health Bldg., 5361 McAuley, P.O. Box 995, AA 48106. 712-7775. Fax: 712-7833. Nonprofit organization that helps support and maintain the independence, dignity, and safety of Washtenaw County's older adults who want to continue living in their own homes. Services include home maintenance and repair, home injury prevention, medical transportation/accompaniment, resource coordination and advocacy, and volunteer services. The agency also provides qualifying older adults with financial assistance for prescription medication. Cost-sharing contributions are encouraged. Call for services or to volunteer. Mon.-Fri. 8:30 a.m.-5 p.m. S, V

**Northeast Seniors Center**, Dixboro United Methodist Church, 5221 Church Rd., Dixboro. 996-0070. This nonprofit gathering place for all older adults sponsors numerous exercise programs at all levels, nutrition programs, music (Senior Chorus and Get It All Together Band), health and wellness classes, health and blood pressure checks, art classes, a computer lab, and financial planning seminars. Organizes support groups as needed for members. Many social activities and trips, exercise classes, and Gentle Gym (exercise for people with limited mobility). Coffee 9 a.m. Mon., Wed., & Fri. Center open Mon., Wed., & Fri. 9 a.m.-3 p.m. Transportation volunteers especially needed. Website: [www.community.mlive.com/cc/NESeniors](http://www.community.mlive.com/cc/NESeniors) S, V

**Pittsfield Township Seniors**, 701 W. Ellsworth (former township hall). 996-3010. A very active group sponsoring trips, tours, a monthly newsletter, and scheduled activities including cards, crafts, bingo, and line dancing. Open Mon.-Fri. 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Website: [www.community.mlive.com/cc/pittsfieldseniors](http://www.community.mlive.com/cc/pittsfieldseniors) E-mail: [carolcindy@aol.com](mailto:carolcindy@aol.com) S, V

**Prime Time** (Domestic Violence Project/SAFE House), P.O. Box 7052, AA 48107. 973-0242. 24-hour crisis line: 995-5444. Support group for women over 40 who have experienced domestic abuse. Meets every Wed. 3:30-5 p.m. Call for location. Website: [comnet.org/dvp](http://comnet.org/dvp) E-mail: [dvpsh@aol.com](mailto:dvpsh@aol.com)

**Senior Aides** (HelpSource), 4090 Packard. 973-7723. Places income-eligible persons age 55 and older in paid employment internships. Website: [www.comnet.org/local/orgs/helpsource](http://www.comnet.org/local/orgs/helpsource) E-mail: [helpsource@juno.com](mailto:helpsource@juno.com) V

**Senior Citizens' Guild**, 1277 Wisteria. 663-3394. Multipurpose activity center serving all seniors in Washtenaw County. Offers art classes, physical fitness classes, social activities, group travel, counseling, educational programs, and a preventive illness clinic (covered by Medicare). Clinic Mon., Tues., & Fri. 9 a.m.-1 p.m. Health screening available with doctor's requisition. S, V

**Teaching-Learning Communities (T-LC)**, Scarlet Middle School, 3300 Lorraine. Call MaryAnn Dunn. 971-2191. Provides opportunities for older adults to share their skills, interests, and experiences with students in ten elementary schools in Ann Arbor. Also operates a secondary school program. E-mail: [dunnm@aaps.k12.mi.us](mailto:dunnm@aaps.k12.mi.us) S, V

**Telephone Reassurance Program** (Salvation Army), 100 Arbana. 668-8353. Provides daily contact for homebound seniors. Website: [www.comnet.org/sa](http://www.comnet.org/sa) E-mail: [salvarmy@tir.com](mailto:salvarmy@tir.com) S

**Turner Geriatric Clinic** (U-M Health System), Cancer Geriatrics Center, 1500 E. Medical Center Dr. and 2401 Plymouth, Suite C. Social work office: 764-2556. Resource Center: 998-9353. Medical line: 764-6831. Provides a wide range of services for adults 60 and older, including health care; social services for family members and caregivers; individual and family counseling; self-help and support groups such as Low Vision support group, Caring for Aging Relatives, and Gays and Lesbians Older and Wiser; health promotion, learning, and creativity programs, including memory improvement courses. Learning in Retirement lectures and study groups, and writing groups; and information and referrals to community resources. Also publishes *Where to Turn*, a guide to services for people over age 60. Living Well program provides care management to help seniors maintain independence. Website: [www.med.umich.edu/whrc/TGC.html](http://www.med.umich.edu/whrc/TGC.html) S, V

## SUBSTANCE ABUSE SUPPORT GROUPS

This section lists substance abuse support groups only. For information on treatment programs, see *Chemical Dependency in the Health Care section*, p. 79. For support groups addressing many other issues, refer to the *Community Services* page of the Ann Arbor News on the first Saturday of each month. Dozens are listed, with current times, meeting places, and contact phone numbers.

**Alano Club-Washtenaw**, 995 N. Maple. 668-8138. Nonprofit community organization provides meeting space to 12-step support groups (including Alcoholics Anonymous, Al-Anon, ACOA, and Alateen) as well as social, recreational, and educational services for substance abusers and their families and friends. V

**Al-Anon/Alateen**. Support groups for families and friends of alcoholics. Hotline (9 a.m.-11 p.m.) gives information about meetings: 995-4949.

**Alcoholics Anonymous**, Washtenaw County Inter-group, 33B E. Cross, Ypsilanti. 24-hour hotline: 482-5700. Fellowship for anyone with a desire to stop drinking. This service group provides information about the 144 regular local AA meetings. Meeting directory includes the 12 suggested steps and the 12 traditions of AA. Website: [hv-intergroup.org](http://hv-intergroup.org) E-mail: [hvi@provide.net](mailto:hvi@provide.net)

**CLEAR House** (HelpSource), 3879 Packard Rd. 973-1900. CLEAR (Clean Living Experience Achieves Recovery) offers intensive outpatient chemical dependency treatment and support groups. Website: [www.comnet.org/local/orgs/helpsource](http://www.comnet.org/local/orgs/helpsource) E-mail: [helpsource@juno.com](mailto:helpsource@juno.com)

**Community Action on Substance Abuse**, P.O. Box 2814, AA 48106. 995-3782. Publishes a comprehensive substance abuse resource directory for the Ann Arbor-Ypsilanti area, including organizations that deal with prevention, education, treatment, recovery issues, and more. Free literature and video loans on substance abuse issues are also available. Focus groups on youth recovery treatment meet regularly. Call 995-3782 for information. Website: [comnet.org/casa](http://comnet.org/casa) V

**DrinkWise** (U-M Health System), 2850 South Industrial, Suite 600. 975-4463, (800) 222-5145. Early intervention program for "at risk" drinkers and problem drinkers who are not alcoholics. Designed to help individuals quit or reduce alcohol consumption; the focus is on education rather than treatment. Program can be done in person or over the phone. Mon.-Fri. 8 a.m.-4:30 p.m., and by appointment. Website: [www.med.umich.edu/drinkwise](http://www.med.umich.edu/drinkwise)



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**Drugs Anonymous.** 24-hour hotline: 913-9839. Nonprofit fellowship for people with substance abuse problems. Call for meeting times and locations.

**Parent Support Group** (Saint Joseph Mercy Health System). Call John Furey, 712-4328. Support group for parents of chemically dependent adolescents. Meets every Tues. 7:30-9:15 p.m., 2006 Hogback, lower level. Open to the public. Free. Website: members.aol.com/soberfun/index.html E-mail: soberfun@aol.com

**Peace Neighborhood Center**, 1111 N. Maple. 662-3564. Provides a community referral service for substance abuse treatment and education. Individual and group counseling. Also sponsors on-site substance abuse education and prevention programs. E-mail: PNCFamily@aol.com

**Smoke Stoppers** (St. Joseph Mercy Hospital). 712-4141. An educational program to help smokers change their attitude toward nicotine, to learn how to quit smoking and not start again. Individual and group sessions available. Fee.

**Spectrum Prevention & Treatment Services**, 2301 Platt. 971-7900. Focuses on prevention, education, and referrals to community programs. Website: www.comnet.org/spectrum

**Substance Abuse Treatment and Prevention Program** (Ann Arbor Community Center), 625 N. Main. 662-3128. Individual prevention services for adolescents and adults with substance abuse problems. Sliding-scale fees.

**Washtenaw County Tobacco Reduction Coalition**, mailing address 555 Towner, Ypsilanti 48197. Call Jenna Bacolor, 484-7200, ext. 4212, for information and referrals about smoking-cessation services. Meets third Tues. 3:30-5 p.m. (subject to change) at the American Cancer Society, 2385 Huron Parkway. E-mail: bacolorj@co.washtenaw.mi.us

## VOLUNTEERING

Many local community service organizations and civic institutions, from the Ann Arbor Summer Festival to the U-M's Matthaei Botanical Gardens, need volunteer help. Whether you're a high school student or a retiree, you can find something useful and interesting to do as a volunteer.

In the listings above, organizations seeking volunteers are marked with the letter V. In addition, the following groups assist people in finding a way to help.

**Ann Arbor YMCA Youth Volunteer Corps (YVC)**, 350 S. Fifth Ave. 663-0536. Community service learning program for middle and high school-aged youth. Students participate in service projects throughout the school year and intensive weeklong programs during the summer. Website: annarborymca.com E-mail: ymca@ic.net V

**Catholic Social Services Retired and Senior Volunteer Program**, Senior Health Building, 5361 McAuley, 712-3625. Helps adults 55 years of age or older find meaningful opportunities in the community. Personalized matching, coordinating, and benefits. E-mail: Jkind@csswashtenaw.org S, V

**Natural Area Preservation Division** (Ann Arbor Department of Parks and Recreation), 100 N. Fifth. 996-3266. Involved in protection and restoration of Ann Arbor's natural areas. Volunteers assist in monitoring projects, taking inventories, stewardship workdays, and ecological burn programs. V

**Project Serve**. 936-2437. A student-run U-M organization involved in bringing students and causes together. Seeks to foster a movement that addresses the challenges faced by today's society through community service and social action. Website: www.umich.edu/~mserve/serve V

**Therapeutic Riding**, 4715 E. Joy. Call Jo-Ann Featherman, 741-9402. A volunteer-based nonprofit providing opportunity for growth through horseback riding experience to Washtenaw County area youth and adults with disabilities. Seeking volunteers as leaders and side-walkers. Orientation and training provided; no riding experience required. V

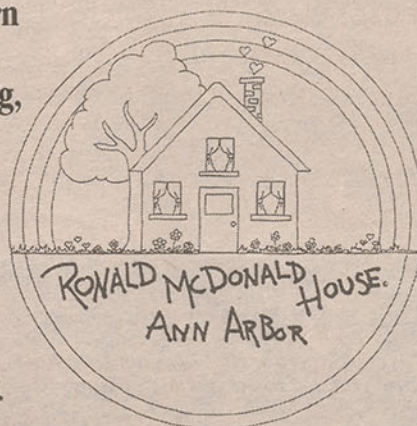
**Volunteers in Action (VIA)**, U-M Hillel, 1429 Hill. 769-0500. VIA Hillel links U-M students with the local community through volunteer activities, educational dialogues, and social events. Meetings and activities focus on aiding the homeless, children, the elderly, and the environment. Website: www.umich.edu/~umhillel S, V

**Washtenaw County Volunteer Services Unit** (Family Independence Agency). 481-8377. Provides youth mentor and youth companion programs, transporters to medical appointments, and referral services to locate special resources within the community. Also sponsors community giving program at Christmas. Friendly Visitor volunteers work with isolated families, seniors, and the disabled. S, V ■

The Ronald McDonald House of Ann Arbor provides a low cost "home away from home" for the families of hospitalized children. To learn more about our program or opportunities for volunteering, call us at (734) 994-4442 or check our website: [www.rmh-annarbor.org](http://www.rmh-annarbor.org)

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**Ann Arbor News**, 340 E. Huron, AA 48104. 994-6989. Fax: 994-6708. Daily newspaper published weekday afternoons and Saturday and Sunday mornings. City, county, state, national, and international news. Circulation about 58,000 weekdays and about 78,000 Sundays. Subscriptions \$12/month on delivery routes, \$20/month or \$200/year for mail delivery. Single copy 35¢ (\$1.50 Sun.). Website: [www.mlive.com](http://www.mlive.com) E-mail (letters to the editor): [letternews@aol.com](mailto:letternews@aol.com)

**Ann Arbor Observer**, 201 Catherine, AA 48104. 769-3175. Fax: 769-3375. Monthly city magazine with feature articles; city, business, and U-M news; profiles; restaurant reviews; a huge events calendar; classifieds, including personals; and plenty of display ads. Circulation 62,000. Free to all permanent residents of zip code areas 48103, 48104, 48105, and 48108. Subscriptions outside Ann Arbor: \$18/year, \$32/two years. Single copy \$2. Website: [www.arborweb.com](http://www.arborweb.com)

**Current**, 212 E. Huron, AA 48104. 668-4044. Fax: 668-0555. Monthly magazine with listings of entertainment and events in the Ann Arbor and Ypsilanti area. Circulation 25,000. Free at many Ann Arbor locations. Subscriptions \$20/year. Website: [www.eccurrent.com](http://www.eccurrent.com) E-mail: [CURRENTE@aol.com](mailto:CURRENTE@aol.com)

**Michigan Daily**, 420 Maynard, AA 48109. 76-DAILY. U-M student-run newspaper published Mon.-Fri. during the fall and winter terms and once a week (Mon.) during the spring and summer terms. Campus news, sports, lectures, and performances; some city, national, and international reports. Circulation 16,500 (spring and summer 3,500). Distributed free at many drop-off points around the U-M campus. Website: [www.themichigandaily.com](http://www.themichigandaily.com) E-mail: [daily@umich.edu](mailto:daily@umich.edu)

## RADIO

### ANN ARBOR AREA STATIONS

**WAAM**, 1600 AM. 971-1600. 5,000 watts. News/talk, including Jim Bohannon at night; sports. Adult standards weekend afternoons. Website: [www.waamradio.com](http://www.waamradio.com)

**WCBN**, 88.3 FM. 763-3501 (business), 763-3500

(requests). 200 watts. Free-form student-run U-M station; jazz weekday mornings; student and non-student hosts offer a wide variety of specialty shows, many on weekends. Website: [www.wcbn.org](http://www.wcbn.org)

**WDEO**, 990 AM. 930-5200 (business), 930-2150 (studio). 9200 watts. Daytime station (sunup-sundown). Primarily Catholic and Christian talk shows. Website: [www.wdeo.org](http://www.wdeo.org)

**WEMU**, 89.1 FM. 487-2229 (business), 487-8936 (requests), 487-WEMU (Jazz Dateline events calendar). Fax: 487-1015. 16,000 watts. NPR-affiliated EMU station. Primarily jazz and blues, plus news and public affairs. Website: [www.WEMU.org](http://www.WEMU.org)

**WQIB** ("Rock 103"), 102.9 FM. 930-0103 (business), 662-9103 (requests), 662-5858 (events). 50,000 watts. Active rock. Website: [www.rock103wqib.com](http://www.rock103wqib.com)

**WQKL** ("Kool 107"), 107.1 FM. 930-0107 (business), 998-1071 (requests). 3,000 watts. Adult contemporary. Website: [www.kool107.com](http://www.kool107.com)

**WTKA**, 1050 AM. 930-0107 (business), 998-1050 (studio). 10,000 watts daytime; 500 watts at night. Sports coverage, including U-M football, basketball, and hockey games; Detroit Pistons basketball; NASCAR and CART racing. Website: [www.wtka.com](http://www.wtka.com)

**WUOM**, 91.7 FM. 764-9210. 22,200 watts. NPR-affiliated U-M station. Local and national news, talk, U-M football games. Website: [michiganradio.org](http://michiganradio.org)

**WYBN**, 1290 AM. 930-0107. 500 watts. Syndicated business news.

## TELEVISION

### CABLE

**MediaOne**, 2505 South Industrial. 973-2266. Payment center 9 a.m.-6 p.m. Mon.-Fri., 9 a.m.-noon Sat.; customer sales and service 24 hours. This company provides cable television to Ann Arbor and surrounding areas. MediaOne has several options for flat-rate monthly service in Ann Arbor (prices vary slightly in outlying areas). The **Basic One** cable package offers the local broadcast stations, community access channels, WTBS (an Atlanta superstation), WGN (Chicago's superstation), CNN Headline News, and message generator bulletin board services. Cost: \$8.35/month. MediaOne's **Basic Two** service adds C-SPAN, TBS, Weather, and TNT channels for \$2.30/month. **Basic Three**, which includes CNN, Disney, ESPN, Fox Sports Detroit, and BET, brings total service to 68 channels and costs \$21.03/month. Prices on all three Basic options have a 10 percent discount for seniors. Basic service is part of the other packages available; prices vary with promotions throughout the year. **Premium** channels include HBO, Cinemax, the Movie Channel, Show-

time, and Starz!/Encore. Cost: \$4.95-\$9.95/month each. Call for Premium movie package information. **Digital NexTV** offers more than 200 channels through various plans. MediaOne also has **pay-per-view** channels: movies are \$3.95 each, and special events are individually priced. Installation costs, which depend on existing wiring and previous service, start at \$29.95 for the first outlet; there is a 25% discount for moves from other MediaOne service areas. Add \$3.60/month for a set-top receiver if your TV is not cable ready.

### COMMUNITY TELEVISION NETWORK (CTN)

**Cable Channels 16, 17, 18, & 19** (on MediaOne), 425 S. Main, Suite LL114. 769-7422. With the motto "Real People, Real Television," Ann Arbor's CTN makes all facets of television production available to the residents of Ann Arbor. Local citizens and nonprofit organizations produce the programs, and CTN provides the training and equipment free of charge. Program hours: Mon.-Fri. 10 a.m.-midnight, Sat. 9 a.m.-5 p.m., Sun. 2-10 p.m. CTN also provides "Access Soapbox" and "Access Ann Arbor" for anyone interested in airing views or making announcements. Call to schedule an appearance. **Channel 16** offers live and taped gavel-to-gavel coverage of government meetings and public information programs. On **Channel 17**, citizens and community groups share opinions, ideas, and entertainment. **Channel 18** offers educational and informational programs. **Channel 19** is a free interactive electronic bulletin board. CTN is a free service of the city of Ann Arbor. Website: [www.a2ctn.org](http://www.a2ctn.org) E-mail: [ctn@a2ctn.org](mailto:ctn@a2ctn.org)

### SELECTED BROADCAST TELEVISION STATIONS

Below is a sampling of the channel lineup in Ann Arbor. Most are offered through Media One.

**Channel 2** (cable 2), WJBK. (248) 557-2000. Detroit Fox affiliate.

**Channel 4** (cable 4), WDIV. (313) 222-0444. Detroit NBC affiliate.

**Channel 7** (cable 7), WXYZ. (248) 827-7777. Detroit ABC affiliate.

**Channel 9** (cable 9), CBET. (519) 255-3411. Windsor, Ontario, CBC station.

**Channel 10** (no cable), WILX. (517) 393-0110. Lansing/Jackson NBC affiliate.

**Channel 11** (no cable), WTOL. (419) 248-1111. Toledo CBS affiliate.

**Channel 20** (cable 20), WDWB. (248) 355-2020. Detroit Warner Bros. affiliate.

**Channel 23** (no cable), WKAR. (517) 432-9527. East Lansing PBS affiliate.

**Channel 28** (cable 24), WFUM. (810) 762-3028. Flint PBS affiliate.

**Channel 30** (cable 12), WGTE. (419) 243-3091. Toledo PBS affiliate.

**Channel 31** (cable 11), WPXD. 973-7900. Ann Arbor station licensed to family programming network Pax TV. Family programming 1 p.m.-midnight; paid programming midnight-1 p.m.

**Channel 32** (no cable), CICA. (800) 613-0513. TVOntario (Ontario educational public television) broadcast from Windsor, Ontario.

**Channel 38** (cable 23), WADL. (810) 790-3838. Detroit independent station; programming includes cartoons and sports.

**Channel 50** (cable 13), WKBD. (248) 350-5050. Detroit UPN affiliate.

**Channel 56** (cable 6), WTVS. (313) 873-7200. Detroit PBS affiliate.

**Channel 62** (cable 14), WWJ. (313) 259-6288. CBS-owned Detroit station.

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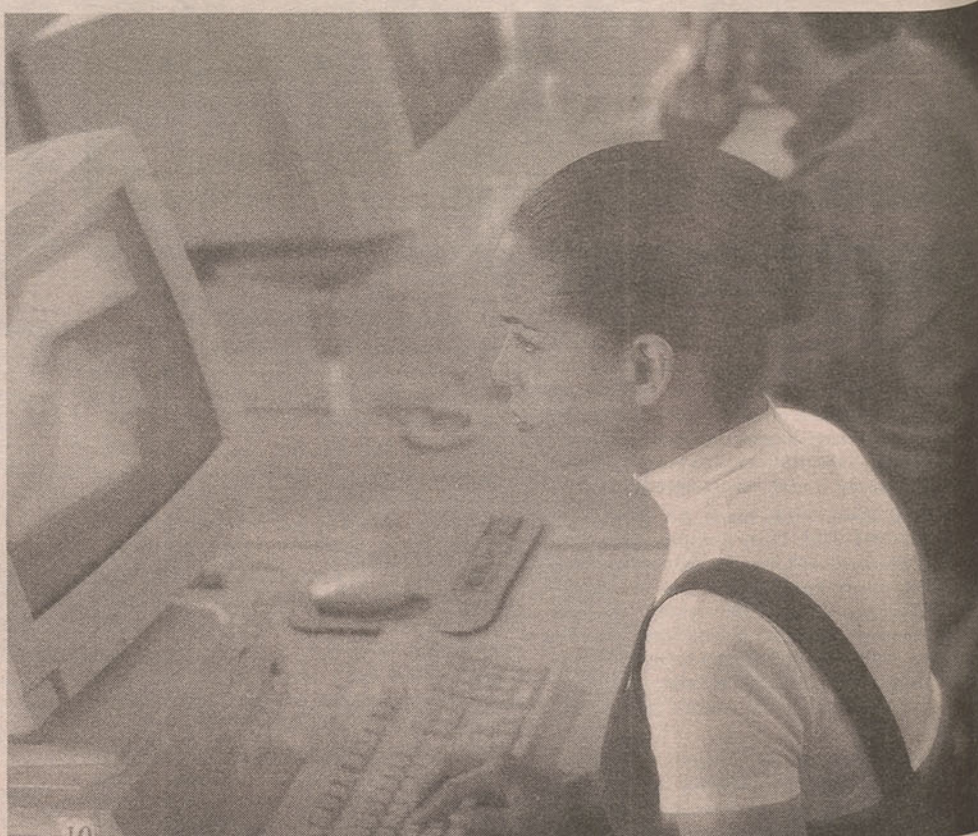


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## UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN

### 2000-2001 U-M Undergraduate Academic Calendar

Fall 2000	
Sept. 1	Registration
Sept. 6	Classes begin
Dec. 22	Exams end
Winter 2001	
Jan. 2	Registration
Jan. 4	Classes begin
Apr. 26	Exams end
Apr. 27-29	Commencement
Spring 2001	
Apr. 30	Registration
May 1	Classes begin
June 22	Exams end
Summer 2001	
June 26	Registration
June 27	Classes begin
Aug. 17	Exams end

### Phone numbers/Internet access

University operator	764-1817
Campus Information Center	763-INFO
E-mail	info@umich.edu
Website	www.umich.edu/~info
Alumni Association	764-0384
U-M Health System	936-4000

With its nearly 38,000 students, the University of Michigan is virtually a city unto itself, and a pervasive influence in Ann Arbor. The university is the economic engine that drives the town, providing roughly one job for every three Ann Arbor adults.

The university hosts a wide range of cultural events, featuring local and visiting artists, musicians, writers, and public figures, and most events are open to the public. (For details, see Entertainment, p. 117, and the Ann Arbor Observer's monthly events calendar.) The U-M's many museums and libraries, also accessible to outsiders, further enrich the city's cultural life. (For a list, see Libraries, Museums, & Galleries, p. 113.)

Tours are conducted throughout the year by the Huetwell Visitors Center. Call 647-5692 for current hours. Small group information sessions are hosted each weekday by the Office of Undergraduate Admissions. For information and reservations, call 647-5692. Register two weeks in advance. Brochures for self-guided tours are available at the Huetwell Visitors Center in the Student Activities Bldg., 515 E. Jefferson (corner of Maynard).

### ENROLLMENT

The U-M has 19 schools and colleges, 12 of which offer undergraduate degree programs. For information or application materials, call the Office of Undergraduate Admissions, 1220 Student Activities Bldg., 764-7433. The application fee is \$40. Prospective first-year and transfer students face extremely competitive admission standards. Last year,

there were over 21,000 freshman applicants for only 5,200 openings. To enroll for a graduate degree in the liberal arts, contact the Horace H. Rackham Graduate School, 915 E. Washington, 764-4415. Professional schools such as business, engineering, law, and medicine handle their own admissions and should be contacted directly. School phone numbers are available through the university operator: 764-1817.

Call the Office of Undergraduate Admissions, 764-7433, for undergraduate nondegree course information and applications. For the fall or winter terms, prospective visiting students to the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts should request a "nondegree" application from the Office of Undergraduate Admissions. For the spring or summer terms, all prospective visiting students should request a "guest" application from the Academic Outreach Program, 764-5300.

Contact the school or college you're interested in to receive a catalog of course offerings. (Course catalogs are also available on the web; call the program for the address.) For a catalog of course offerings in the liberal arts, call the LS&A Academic Information and Publications Office in Mason Hall, 764-6810; catalogs are available at 1255 Angell Hall and on the web at: [www.lsa.umich.edu/saa/publications/](http://www.lsa.umich.edu/saa/publications/). A complete schedule of all classes offered at the university is available at G411 Mason Hall, 764-6810, and on the web at [www.umich.edu/~regoff/timesched/](http://www.umich.edu/~regoff/timesched/).

### TUITION & FEES

Tuition and fees for the 2000-2001 academic year for first- and second-year undergraduates (lower division) are \$6,514 for Michigan residents and \$20,324 for nonresidents. Tuition and fees for third-

and fourth-year (upper-division) in-state students are \$7,340; out-of-state students pay \$21,752. Questions regarding residency should be addressed to the Residency Status Office, 764-1400.

For graduate program tuition and fees, call individual programs or schools.

Nondegree students should contact the office of their individual program directly. Fees for nondegree students are the same as for undergraduate degree students in the upper-division classes.

Nondegree classes are available at half cost to people age 65 and older (call 764-6280). Those who want to visit a single class are welcome at large lectures without prior permission. However, it is suggested that you arrive early to introduce yourself to the instructor and remain until the class is dismissed. Visits to smaller classes require the instructor's permission.

### EMPLOYMENT

Including the U-M Health System, the Ann Arbor campus employs more than 28,000 people. Job openings are posted on five campus job boards and are updated every Monday afternoon. Boards are located at the LS&A Bldg. lobby, 500 S. State; 300 N. Ingalls Bldg., eighth floor; U-M Main Hospital, near the cafeteria; North Campus Commons, near the vending area, 2101 Bonisteel; and Wolverine Tower, ground floor, 3003 S. State. Prospective employees may submit a general application at Wolverine Tower or at North Ingalls and then may bid for particular jobs. Job openings are also listed in the *University Record*, and some are advertised in local newspapers. Those with Internet access can check current job openings on the U-M website: [www.umich.edu/~jobs](http://www.umich.edu/~jobs). Two joblines provide information on openings by phone: 764-7292 (professional and ad-

ministrative) and 647-0976 (office and clerical). For further information, please contact Employment Services (764-6580) or Career Planning and Placement (website: [www.umich.edu/~cpp](http://www.umich.edu/~cpp)).

## CLEARY COLLEGE

Registration is rolling and applications are accepted at any time.

### 2000-2001 Cleary College Academic Calendar

Fall 2000	
Sept. 13	Classes begin (Fall A)
Oct. 25	Classes begin (Fall B)
Dec. 9	Exams end (Fall A)
Feb. 25	Exams end (Fall B)
Winter 2001	
Jan. 8	Classes begin (Winter A)
Feb. 19	Classes begin (Winter B)
Mar. 31	Exams end (Winter A)
May 12	Exams end (Winter B)
Spring 2001	
Apr. 2	Classes begin (Spring A)
May 14	Classes begin (Spring B)
June 26	Exams end (Spring A)
Aug. 25	Exams end (Spring B)
Summer 2001	
July 16	Classes begin
Oct. 23	Exams end

### Phone numbers/Internet access

University operator	332-4477
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## colleges

### The U-M Residential College

*"A treasure of higher education"*

The U-M campus has been the site of many famous experiments, but perhaps none has had so great an effect on higher education as the Residential College.

Housed in East Quad, an ivy-covered dorm on the corner of Hill and Church streets, R.C. is the brainchild of U-M psychology prof Ted Newcomb. An expert on learning environments, Newcomb wrote an essay in 1961, "A Modest Proposal," that criticized the increasingly impersonal atmosphere of college campuses, many of which had doubled or even tripled in enrollment since World War II. Newcomb proposed creating a smaller school within a school, where students would live and study together—an idea that came to fruition with the opening of the R.C. in 1967.

The size of the college allows students and faculty to develop personal relationships. Max Heirich, a professor of sociology who retired this year, recalls that this kind of closeness, as well as greater freedom and opportunity for interdisciplinary education, led to some very exciting student-teacher collaborations. "One student of mine, David Turnley, was very talented with his camera, and he asked me one day, 'Do we have to write our term papers? Can we present what we've learned some other way?' I told him if he

could design a [term paper] with photography, he would pass." (All R.C. students take some classes pass/fail, receiving written evaluations instead of grades.)

According to Heirich, the photo "term paper" Turnley turned in became the stimulus for work that earned him the Pulitzer Prize in feature photography in 1990. "I believe [the R.C. educational approach] helped him learn how to see with the eye of a social scientist and of a humanist, which marked his work from then on," said Heirich.

Experiments like the R.C. sprouted like mushrooms on campuses during the free-wheeling 1960s and 1970s. But U-M's unique living-learning center is one of only a handful to survive, and the only one that grants degrees. (Though it is governed by the U-M's College of Literature, Science, and the Arts [LS&A], the Residential College is a separate institution.) About 900 students are admitted to the R.C. each year by ticking a box on their LS&A application form; they are accepted first-come, first-served.

Students can elect to take any or all of their R.C. classes pass/fail—a controversial policy throughout R.C.'s thirty-three years of existence. The relationship between the R.C. and LS&A has been touch and go since the very beginning, and the R.C.'s existence has been seriously called into question at least twice. But for the moment, at least, its position seems secure: in 1998 an outside review committee concluded that the R.C. is "a treasure, not just of the University of Michigan, but of American higher education more generally."

A degree from the U-M's R.C. carries with it a certain cachet of originality and nonconformist thinking, but it's hard to know how much of this can be attributed to an R.C. education and how much to the self-selection that leads a student to choose to attend the R.C. in the first place, according to Ann Larimore, a professor of cultural geography and women's studies who retired this year. Says Larimore, "We can't claim that we gave them their talents and ideals, but we can say we nurtured these qualities in a way that few other places could."

—Madeline Strong Diehl



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### U-M Football Schedule

Games in all capitals are home games, played at Michigan Stadium. All times are Eastern time and are subject to change. All games are televised. For ticket information, call 764-0247.

Sept. 2	BOWLING GREEN	12:10 p.m.
Sept. 9	RICE	12:10 p.m.
Sept. 16	at UCLA	9:30 a.m.
Sept. 23	at Illinois	5:30 p.m.
Sept. 30	WISCONSIN	TBA
Oct. 7	at Purdue	TBA
Oct. 14	INDIANA	3:30 p.m.
	(Homecoming)	
Oct. 21	MICHIGAN STATE	3:30 p.m.
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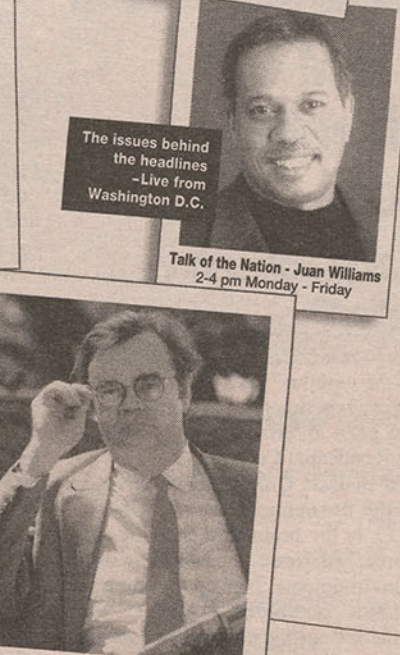
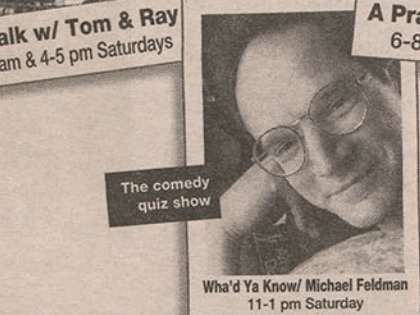
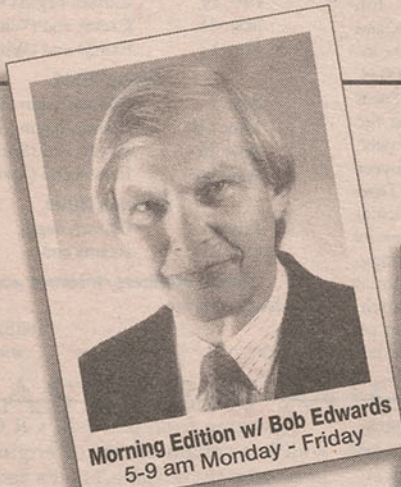
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### CONCORDIA COLLEGE

Registration is rolling and applications are accepted at any time.



#### 2000-2001 Concordia College Academic Calendar

##### Fall 2000

Aug. 26-29	Registration
Aug. 30	Classes begin
Dec. 15	Exams end

##### Spring 2001

Nov. 13-15	Registration
Jan. 8	Classes begin
May 4	Exams end

#### Phone numbers/Internet access

University operator	995-7300
Website	www.ccaa.edu

Affiliated with the Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod, Concordia College (4090 Geddes) offers associates' and bachelors' degrees in the liberal arts, business, education, and professional church ministries. An accelerated degree program is offered to adult students in business leadership, health care administration, and criminal justice administration.

Prospective undergraduate students should contact the Office of Admission, 995-7322, to request a free application package and course catalog. The application fee is \$25. Tuition and fees for the 2000-2001 academic year total \$13,400. Accelerated degree students should call 995-7313 for tuition information. Nondegree students may register through the Registrar's Office, 995-7324, or through the Center for Adult Education, 995-7583.

Employment information can be obtained through the main switchboard, 995-7300; ask to speak to the vice-president of finance.

### EASTERN MICHIGAN UNIVERSITY

Registration for spring, summer, and fall terms opens early March.

#### 2000-2001 EMU Undergraduate Academic Calendar

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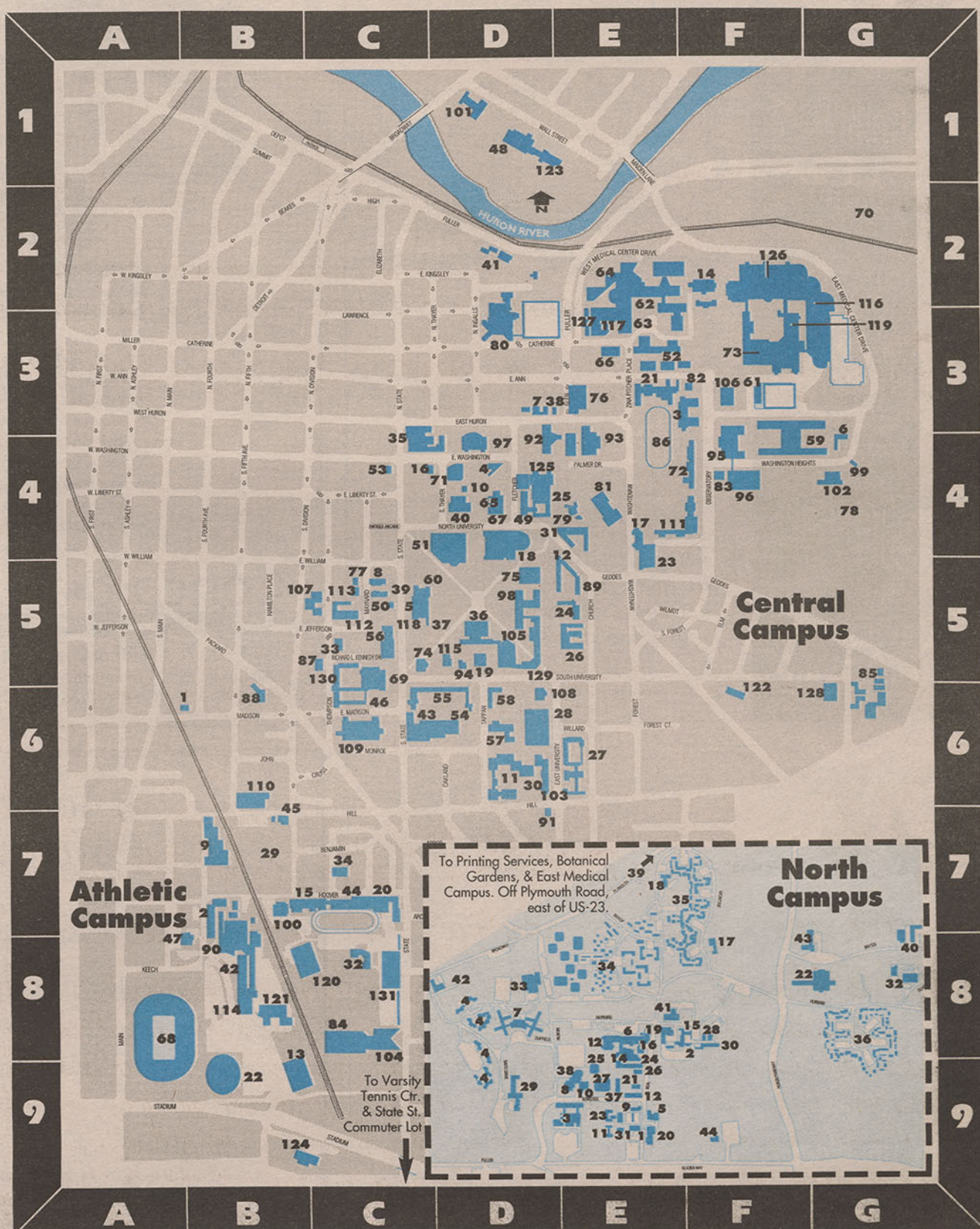
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Dec. 18	Exams end



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130. West Quadrangle, C5
131. Yost Ice Arena, C8



## North Campus

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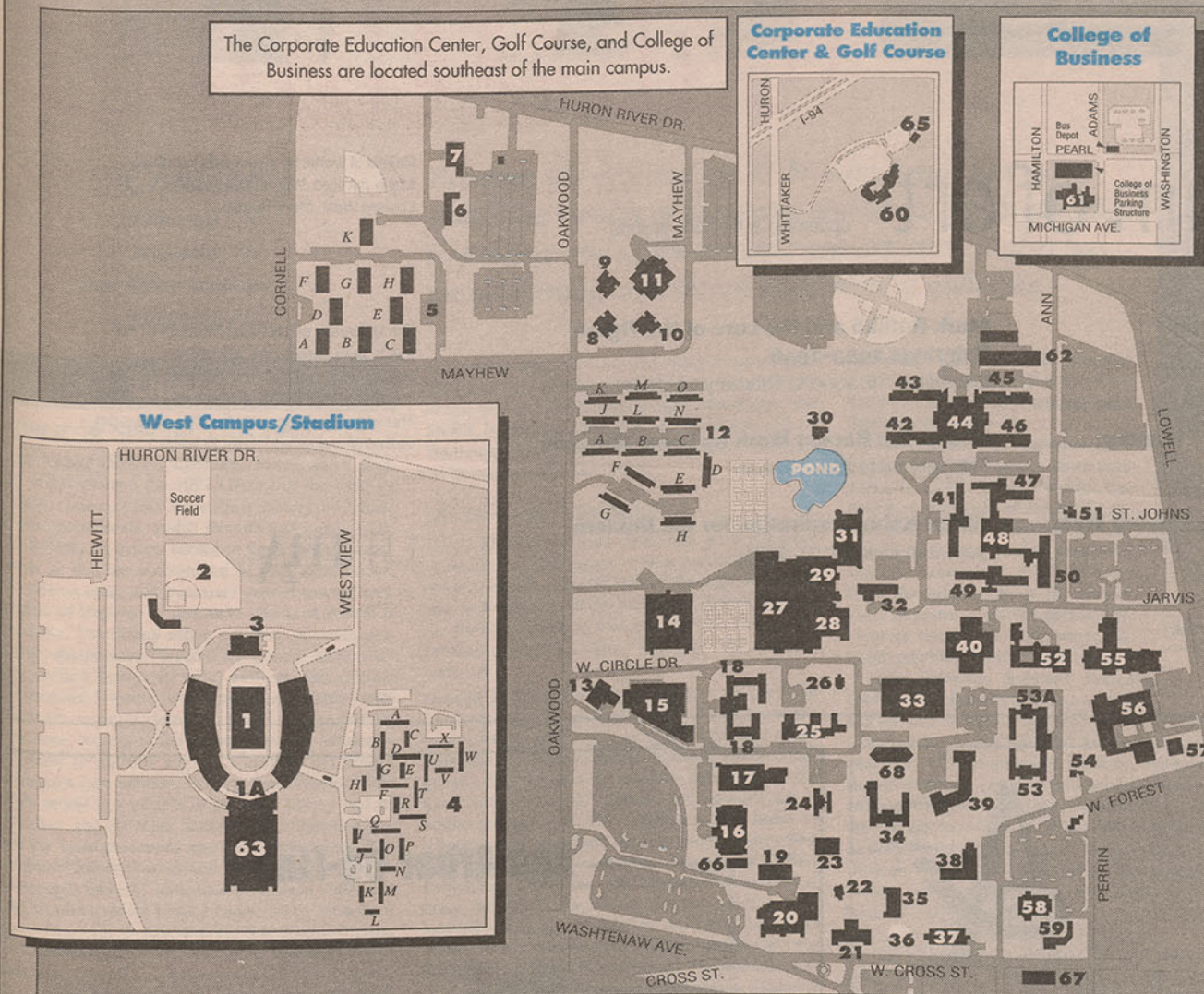
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College of Business

West Campus/Stadium

### Winter 2001

Jan. 8 Classes begin  
Apr. 27 Exams end

### Spring 2001

May 7 Classes begin  
June 27 Exams end

### Summer 2001

July 2 Classes begin  
Aug. 22 Exams end

### Phone numbers/Internet access

University operator 487-1849  
Website www.emich.edu

Eastern Michigan University's main campus lies between Washtenaw Avenue and Huron River Drive in Ypsilanti. For its more than 23,000 students (18,000 undergraduates), EMU offers bachelors', masters', and specialist degrees, as well as a doctoral degree in educational leadership. In all, nearly 200 academic programs are available through EMU's five degree-granting colleges (Arts and Sciences, Business, Education, Health and Human Services, and Technology). Three year Advanced B.A. for selected majors and qualified applicants. EMU also provides nontraditional learning opportunities via its Extended Programs unit, which includes the Corporate Training Division, Continuing Education (offering Distance Education and online classes), and study abroad.

Undergraduate tuition for 2000-2001 is \$102-\$109.25 per credit hour for residents of Michigan and Ohio, and \$272-\$310 per credit hour for nonresidents. Graduate tuition is \$160 per credit hour for Michigan residents and \$360 for nonresidents.

Prospective students should contact the Office of Admissions at (800) GO-TO-EMU or 487-3060. For employment information, call 487-0016. Lists of job openings are also maintained at 16 locations around the EMU campus. Call for on-line and board locations.

## WASHTENAW COMMUNITY COLLEGE

### 2000-2001 WCC Academic Calendar

#### Fall 2000

July 10 Registration begins  
Sept. 5 Classes begin  
Dec. 22 Classes end

#### Winter 2001

Nov. 6 Registration begins  
Jan. 16 Classes begin  
April 30 Classes end

#### Spring/Summer 2001

Mar. 13 Registration begins  
May 7 Classes begin  
Aug. 22 Classes end

### Phone numbers/Internet access

University operator 973-3300  
Website www.washtenaw.cc.mi.us  
OR www.ccnet.org

Washtenaw Community College (4800 E. Huron River Dr.) offers classes and associate degrees in more than 73 areas in business, health and public services, humanities and social sciences, math and natural sciences, and technology. More than 16,000 students are enrolled each year in credit courses, with an additional 5,500 in noncredit courses. Certificates and degrees are awarded to over 700 students annually. Continuing Education and Extension programs offer credit, noncredit, and television instruction. Businesses and organizations also turn to WCC for employee enrichment classes and seminars. Contact Business and Community Services at 677-5016.

In addition to its main campus across from St. Joseph Mercy Hospital, WCC has regional centers in Ypsilanti, Saline, Chelsea, and Brighton.

Prospective students should contact the Admissions Office, 973-3543, for a course catalog, a time schedule, and an application (website: www.washtenaw.cc.mi.us). Touch-Tone phone registration is available weekdays 8 a.m.-9 p.m., weekends 8 a.m.-5 p.m. at 973-3100. The application fee is \$15. Residents of Washtenaw County receive preferential admission to high-demand programs. Tuition is \$52 per credit hour for county residents and \$77-\$98 per credit hour for nonresidents. There is a \$4 per credit hour instructional technology fee and a \$23 nonrefundable registration fee per semester for all students. To audit a class, students must register and pay the regular tuition, but no grade or course credit is given. County residents over age 65 can take classes free through the Emeritus Program, 973-3543.

For employment information, contact the Human Resources office, 973-3497.

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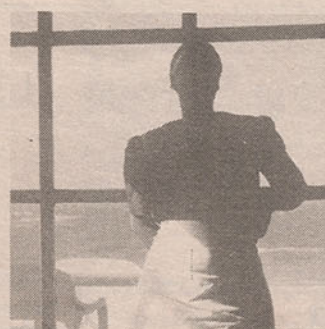
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Paintings 1933-1946**  
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**Ann Arbor District Library**, 343 S. Fifth Ave. 327-4200. Named the 1997 Library of the Year by *Library Journal*, this large, busy library circulates books, periodicals, audio records and tapes, CDs, CD-ROMs, art prints, books on tape, and videocassettes. It also has a collection of large-print books, low-vision aids, and materials geared toward new readers of English. A self-serve checkout station is available. The library offers a variety of youth programs; the popular "Booked for Lunch" lecture series, which brings in local authors and critics; "Downtown Sounds," a seasonal free monthly series of music concerts; Internet classes for the public; and more. Access to the library's on-line catalog is available to patrons with PCs through the library homepage (see address, below). Free **World Wide Web** access is available in the main library and its branches, and the main library has computers available for word processing and other applications. The database "Inform," accessible on-line at the library's homepage, includes information on local clubs and organizations. Main library hours: Mon. 10 a.m.-9 p.m., Tues.-Fri. 9 a.m.-9 p.m., Sat. 9 a.m.-6 p.m., Sun. (school year only) 1-5 p.m. Website: [www.aadl.org](http://www.aadl.org)

In addition to the main library, there are three branch libraries: **Nellie Loving**, 3042 Creek (off Packard), 994-2353; **Northeast**, 2713 Plymouth (in Plymouth Mall), 996-3180; and **West**, 2503 Jackson (in Westgate Shopping Center), 994-1674. Their collections consist of leisure reading, reference, and audiovisual materials for adults and children. They also have full access to a wide array of electronic informational resources and the Internet. Circulating material from the main library can be sent to any of the branches (and vice versa) by request. Branch library hours: Mon.-Thurs. 10 a.m.-9 p.m., Fri. & Sat. 10 a.m.-6 p.m., Sun. (school year only) 1-5 p.m.

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**Washtenaw County Library for the Blind and Physically Disabled**, Learning Resource Center, 4135 Washtenaw (entrance on Hogback). 971-6059. Free for residents of Washtenaw, Jackson, and Livingston counties who are unable to read standard print materials because of visual or physical limitations. Books and magazines on cassettes and records, and in Braille and large print, are available by postage-free mail. Staff can assist with selections

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**Harlan Hatcher Graduate Library**, on the Diag southeast of Angell Hall. 764-0400. This is the largest facility in the system, with a collection of approximately 2.7 million titles in several hundred languages. It is the primary research collection for the humanities and social sciences, and supports scholarship campuswide. The building is also home to several world-renowned smaller libraries, including the Map Library, Asia Library, Documents Center, Papyrology Collection, and Special Collections Library. MRLYN, the library system's on-line catalog, includes over 17 million citations. Access to MRLYN is available at all campus libraries and via the Internet at [www.lib.umich.edu](http://www.lib.umich.edu). For nonuniversity clients, MITS (Michigan Information Transfer Source, 763-5060) provides research and document delivery on a fee-for-service basis. The Graduate Library's stacks are open to the public for browsing. People not affiliated with the U-M who wish to check out books must purchase a user's pass for \$250/year; less expensive group rates are available. The pass is also good at the U-M's many departmental libraries. **Sept.-Apr. hours:** Mon.-Thurs. 8 a.m.-2 a.m., Fri. 8 a.m.-10 p.m., Sat. 10 a.m.-6 p.m., Sun. 1 p.m.-2 a.m.; **May-Aug. hours:** Mon.-Fri. 8 a.m.-midnight, Sat. 10 a.m.-6 p.m., Sun. 2 p.m.-midnight. Website: [www.lib.umich.edu/libhome/GradLib](http://www.lib.umich.edu/libhome/GradLib)

The **Map Library** (764-0407), on the eighth floor of the Graduate Library, has an outstanding collection of contemporary and historical maps from all over the world. Mon.-Fri. 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Website: [www.lib.umich.edu/libhome/map.lib/map.html](http://www.lib.umich.edu/libhome/map.lib/map.html)

The **Papyrology Collection** (764-9369), on the eighth floor of the Graduate Library, is the Western Hemisphere's finest collection of original papyri. The collection contains more than 10,000 papyri dating from the third century B.C. to the eighth century A.D., including 30 leaves of the first known copy of the epistles of St. Paul. This collection attracts visitors and researchers from all over the world. Mon.-Fri. 10 a.m.-5 p.m., Sat. 10 a.m.-noon (guided tours available Friday afternoons). Website: [www.lib.umich.edu/pap/](http://www.lib.umich.edu/pap/)

The **Special Collections Library** (764-9377), on the seventh floor of the Graduate Library, has rotating exhibits that usually feature works from its own collection of rare books and manuscripts. Highlights include a history of transportation collection, editions of Shakespeare's works, Islamic manuscripts, first editions of Darwin, Newton, and Galileo, and the Labadie collection of social protest literature. Mon.-Fri. 10 a.m.-5 p.m., Sat. 10 a.m.-noon. Website: [www.lib.umich.edu/libhome/SpecColl.lib/spec\\_coll.html](http://www.lib.umich.edu/libhome/SpecColl.lib/spec_coll.html)

**Harold T. and Vivian B. Shapiro Library Building**, 919 South University. This building houses three distinct collections:

The **Shapiro Undergraduate Library** (764-7490) offers more than 190,000 books and periodicals, access to a multitude of electronic information resources, and a small collection of leisure reading materials. Open 21 hours daily, 8 a.m.-5 a.m., from the third week to the end of each semester. Call for spring and summer hours. Website: [www.lib.umich.edu/libhome/UGL/uglib.html](http://www.lib.umich.edu/libhome/UGL/uglib.html)

The **Shapiro Science Library** (764-3442) offers information resources and services to support teaching, research, and scientific inquiry in the fields of astronomy, biology, chemistry, the environment, geology, mathematics, natural resources, physics, and statistics. With a print collection of over 400,000 volumes, this is one of the nation's largest single collections of publications in the sciences. Many research and reference services are offered (though some are restricted to U-M faculty, students, and staff). Generally open same hours as undergrad library (see above). Call for variations. Website: [www.umich.edu/~scilib](http://www.umich.edu/~scilib)

The **U-M Film and Video Library** (Shapiro Library, Room 2178, 764-5360) has a collection of over 17,000 titles on VHS cassette, laser disc, 16 mm film, and CD-ROM, including foreign features and educational programs that aren't available elsewhere. Titles are listed on the MRLYN computer system and in an in-house catalog. Primarily intended for use by U-M faculty and staff for their classes and programs. A subset of the collection is available through the Video Alternative (763-9760) for those with a U-M Library borrower's card. Mon.-Fri. 9:30 a.m.-noon & 1-5 p.m. (opens at 10 a.m. during spring/summer term). Website: [www.lib.umich.edu/libhome/FVL.lib](http://www.lib.umich.edu/libhome/FVL.lib)

**Media Union**, 2281 Bonisteel, North Campus. 936-3191. The Media Union includes many digital resources and supports the creative aspects of disciplines ranging from art, architecture, and music to engineering and the humanities. Its engineering holdings are among the largest and richest technology collections in the country, with over 530,000 volumes. Its art resources include a large image collection, architectural drawings, photographs, maps, and manuscripts. Special collections include art folios, engineering industry standards, U.S. patents and trademarks on microfilm, and EPA, Department of Energy, and NASA technical reports. Open daily 24 hours. Website: [www.ummum.umich.edu/library](http://www.ummum.umich.edu/library)

**Departmental Libraries.** The university library system includes many specialized departmental libraries. Call for locations and hours. Libraries open to the public include: Area Programs International, 936-2347; Asia, 764-0406; Dentistry, 764-1526; Fine Arts, 764-9366; Information and Library Studies, 764-9373; Museums, 764-0467; Music, 764-2512; Public Health Information Services and Access (PHISA), 936-1391; Social Work, 764-5169; Taubman Medical, 763-3071.

Some independent school and departmental libraries have more specialized collections or more limited public access: Center for Afro-American and African Studies, 764-5518; the Kresge Business Ad-

ministration Library, 764-9464; the Law Library, 764-9322; and the Women's Studies Library, 647-0779.

### U-M HISTORICAL LIBRARIES

**Bentley Historical Library**, 1150 Beal, North Campus. 764-3482. This library houses the Michigan Historical Collections of primary resource material pertaining to state and local history, as well as the U-M archives. Archivists provide expert assistance with specific inquiries. Exhibits highlight material from the collections. Mon.-Fri. 8:30 a.m.-5 p.m., Sat. 9 a.m.-12:30 p.m. (no Saturday hours May-Aug.). Website: [www.umich.edu/~bhl/](http://www.umich.edu/~bhl/) E-mail: [bentley.ref@umich.edu](mailto:bentley.ref@umich.edu)

**Clements Library**, 909 South University. 764-2347. World-famous collection of historical material relating to American history and culture from 1492 to 1950, including rare books, manuscripts, prints, maps, music, and photographs. The library's resources are available for historical research (a personal interview is required). Regular exhibits open to the public; tours available by appointment. Reading room hours: Mon.-Fri. 9-11:45 a.m. & 1-4:45 p.m. Exhibit hours: Mon.-Fri. 1-4:45 p.m. Website: [www.clements.umich.edu/](http://www.clements.umich.edu/) E-mail: [clements@umich.edu](mailto:clements@umich.edu)

**Gerald R. Ford Library**, 1000 Beal, North Campus. 741-2218. This library, run by the National Archives and built after Ford (a U-M grad) left the presidency, offers over 20 million memos, minutes, cables, photos, news videos, oral histories, and more. The focus is on domestic and foreign affairs and national politics, mostly during the 1970s. Anyone may use this material, aided by database searches and expert staff help. Mon.-Fri. 8:45 a.m.-4:45 p.m. (except federal holidays). Website: [www.ford.utexas.edu](http://www.ford.utexas.edu) E-mail: [library@fordlib.nara.gov](mailto:library@fordlib.nara.gov)

## MUSEUMS

**Ann Arbor Hands-On Museum**, 220 E. Ann. 995-KIDS. Over 250 exciting, interactive science exhibits at this newly expanded site for kids of all ages. Visitors can encase themselves in a giant soap bubble, use a toaster to make a hot-air balloon take flight, and learn how a toilet works. Traveling exhibitions, a preschool gallery, and free weekend demonstrations are included with admission. The museum also offers weekend and summer classes, birthday parties, camp-ins, outreach programs, and



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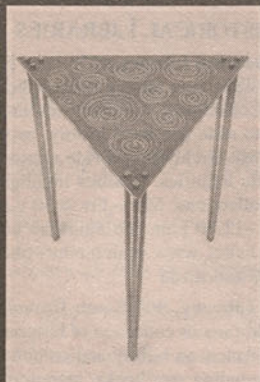
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volunteer opportunities. The Hands-On Store offers hundreds of science toys and books. Tues.-Sat. 10 a.m.-5 p.m., Sun. 12-5 p.m. (closed major holidays). Admission: adults \$6; children, students, and seniors \$4. Discounts for groups of 20 or more (call 995-5439 for info). Website: [www.aahom.org](http://www.aahom.org)

**Artrain USA**, NEW Center, 1100 N. Main, Suite 106, 747-8300. The nation's only traveling art museum on a train. Headquartered in Ann Arbor, Artrain moves around the country but is open to visitors at least once a year in Ann Arbor and frequently in the Detroit area. The 1999-2002 national tour, *Artistry of Space*, features artworks from the National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA) and Smithsonian National Air and Space Museum art collections that show the relationship of art to science and technology. Call for information. Office hours: Mon.-Fri. 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Website: [www.artrainusa.org](http://www.artrainusa.org)

**Cobblestone Farm**, 2781 Packard, 994-2928. This city-owned historic farm re-creates mid-nineteenth-century rural life. Full- and half-day summer camps give children from preschool to age 11 experience in such pioneer activities as building a log cabin, dyeing yarn, and making rock candy (fees \$15-\$215). New toddler program for children ages 18-36 months accompanied by a parent. Cobblestone Farm also sponsors a **Fall Harvest** (in Sept.), a special Christmas activity, and a **Winter Evening** (in Feb.). Admission: adults \$2; children and seniors, \$1.50. Open Fri. & Sun. 1-4 p.m., Memorial Day through Labor Day, or by appointment.

**Kelsey Museum of Archaeology** (U-M), 434 S. State, 764-9304. This elegant Romanesque building houses an enormous collection of artifacts from ancient Greece, Rome, Egypt, and the Near East. The Kelsey also offers special exhibitions from its own collections as well as traveling exhibitions. Group tours by docents available upon request. Tues.-Fri. 9 a.m.-4 p.m., Sat. & Sun. 1-4 p.m. Free admission. Website: [www.umich.edu/~kelseydb/](http://www.umich.edu/~kelseydb/)

**Kempf House Center for Local History**, 312 S. Division, 994-4898. This 1853 Greek Revival house has been lovingly refurbished with Victorian antiques and mementos of the Kempf family, who lived in it from 1890 until 1953. The Kempfs were music teachers who played an important role in the local arts community. The house still contains their 1877 Steinway grand piano, Ann Arbor's first. The house also has exhibits of domestic life in Ann Arbor during the period and serves as a center for local history, sponsoring many special events. Guided tours Sun. 1-4 p.m. (Sept.-Dec. & Mar.-early June); also by appointment. Lectures on topics of historical interest, Wed. noon-1 p.m. (Sept.-Nov. & Mar.-May). See monthly Ann Arbor Observer Events listings for lecture topics and special events. Admission by donation. Lectures: \$1 (members), \$2 (nonmembers).

**Matthaei Botanical Gardens** (U-M), 1800 N. Dixboro, 998-7060. The gardens' spacious indoor conservatory, a favorite midwinter oasis, harbors a variety of plants. Visitors can wander from the lily pad-filled goldfish ponds at the entrance through the three rooms of the conservatory, which are divided by climatic regions. The first room is filled with tropical plants, including award-winning orchids and striking bromeliads, and is home to a number of native Michigan birds, which fly in when the vents are open. The recently renovated central greenhouse holds plants of warm-temperate climates and an exhibit of insectivorous plants. A more austere collection of cacti and other desert plants fills the desert house at the rear of the building, which opens onto a formal outdoor perennial and rose garden. The conservatory is surrounded by 350 acres of land crisscrossed by four nature walking trails, mature woodlands, wetlands, several ponds, garden sculpture, and a constructed Michigan tallgrass prairie. There are many theme gardens, including wildflower, rock, rose, perennial, herb, and shade gardens, as well as the Gateway Garden, featuring New World plants. Brochures provide self-guided tours of the conservatory and trails; docent-guided tours can be arranged. Matthaei sponsors classes, workshops, family activities, and other special events. The Friends group sponsors the **Spring Plant Sale** (in May) and a **Fall Gardeners Sale** (in Sept.). Daily 10 a.m.-4:30 p.m. (indoor conservatory and garden shop), 8 a.m.-sunset (outdoor gardens and trails). Conservatory ad-

mission: adults \$3, school-age children \$1. Free Mon. 10 a.m.-1 p.m. No admission charge for outdoor gardens and trails. Website: [www.lsa.umich.edu/mbg](http://www.lsa.umich.edu/mbg)

**Parker Mill**, 4650 Geddes, on Fleming Creek, east of US-23, 971-6337. This restored nineteenth-century gristmill is named for the family that built it in 1873. One of the county's few remaining log cabins is on the grounds. The park surrounding the mill is open daily all year. The mill itself is open only on weekends in Sept. and Oct. (call for exact dates and times). Programs for school groups and others can be arranged spring through fall. A visitors' center is open daily 7 a.m.-8 p.m. Apr.-Oct. Free admission. A trail connects the mill with Gallup Park. Website: [www.co.washtenaw.mi.us](http://www.co.washtenaw.mi.us)

**Stearns Collection of Musical Instruments**, U-M School of Music, south wing, 1100 Baitz, North Campus, 763-4389. Several hundred musical instruments from all over the world make up this collection, begun in 1899 by Frederick Stearns, a pharmaceutical manufacturer and passionate musical instrument collector. Free self-guided tours. To arrange tours with guide, call 528-0162. Mon.-Fri. 10 a.m.-4 p.m.

**U-M Exhibit Museum of Natural History**, 1109 Geddes, 764-0478. Recorded message: 763-6085. This big, popular natural science museum, a favorite destination of local school groups and families, features an astounding variety of exhibits. It is the home of *Back to the Sea*, the most comprehensive exhibit on whale evolution in the country. The Hall of Evolution shows the development of prehistoric life, including a large collection of fossils and those perennial favorites, dinosaur and mastodon skeletons. The Michigan Wildlife Gallery has extensive collections of the plant and animal life of the state, plus exhibits that highlight current environmental issues. The museum also has displays of Native American life and culture and galleries focusing on such diverse fields as anthropology, geology, and human biology. The **Plane-**

**tarium** within the Exhibit Museum has shows on weekends, some suitable for children. Museum hours: Mon.-Sat. 9 a.m.-5 p.m., Sun. noon-5 p.m. Admission to the museum is free, but groups of more than 10 must reserve in advance and pay a group fee of \$1.25 per person (\$1.75 as of Nov. 1). Planetarium admission: individuals \$3, seniors and children 12 and under \$2. Website: [www.exhibits.lsa.umich.edu](http://www.exhibits.lsa.umich.edu) E-mail: [dmadaj@umich.edu](mailto:dmadaj@umich.edu)

**U-M Museum of Art**, 525 S. State, 763-UMMA. The permanent collections of this museum, considered to be one of the finest university art museums in the country, encompass both Western and Asian art from early times through the present. There is also a wide range of special exhibitions, often several at a time. This season's exhibitions include *The Villa of the Mysteries in Pompeii: Ancient Ritual, Modern Muse* (Oct. 3-Nov. 19, 2000), *Mark Rothko and the Lure of the Figure: Paintings 1933-1946* (Dec. 16, 2000, to Feb. 25, 2001), and *Scenarios: Recent Work by Lorna Simpson* (Feb. 24-May 13, 2001). Exhibitions are supplemented by interactive programs, tours, concerts, lectures, video screenings, community celebrations, and the First Thursday performance series (check monthly Ann Arbor Observer Events listings for schedules). Tues.-Sat. 10 a.m.-5 p.m. (Thurs. till 9 p.m.), Sun., noon-5 p.m. Admission to the museum is free, though a \$5 donation is suggested. Fees for some concerts and special events. Website: [www.umich.edu/~umma](http://www.umich.edu/~umma)

**Washtenaw County Historical Society Museum**, 500 N. Main, 662-9092. Presents changing exhibits of furnishings, tools, toys, clothes, and other objects related to the history of Washtenaw County. Hours vary; open by appointment. Suggested donation: \$3.

## ANN ARBOR ART FAIRS

The Ann Arbor Art Fairs put Ann Arbor on the visual arts map. Founded in 1960, this four-day event draws

## museums

### Hands-On Ann Arbor

Explore the mysteries of nature in an old firehouse



COURTESY ANN ARBOR HANDS-ON MUSEUM

There are only a few rules at the Hands-On Museum: No kids under twelve without an adult. No climbing the fire pole. And no sitting on the toilet seat—the one that's on public display in the How Things Work gallery, that is.

Otherwise, the place is all about breaking rules. Kids are *supposed* to touch the exhibits—a rule so unusual that adults often have to be reminded that it's okay.

If you haven't been to this museum for a while, though, you're in for a big surprise. It still includes the old Ann Arbor fire station on the corner of Fifth Avenue and Huron, but the entrance is now around the corner on Ann. A \$6.5 million expansion, completed last October, quadrupled the museum's size and created space for traveling exhibits, science labs, an electronic media center, permanent preschool and How Things Work installations, a Solve It gallery of puzzles and games, and basement lunchrooms for school and other groups.

Photos and artifacts from the 1887 firehouse still decorate parts of the museum, and last year Ann Arbor firefighters helped construct an exhibit on the history of the old building, along with a bright red wooden fire truck that's just the right size for inquisitive toddlers to climb on.

In the Hands-On's new preschool gallery downstairs, kids get to put on plastic aprons and splash around in a series of waist-high water tables filled with brightly colored toys. Upstairs, you can distort your face on screen with Face Warp, run your fingers through an electronic harp, lift a hot-air balloon by heating up two toasters,

wrap yourself in a giant soap bubble, and touch everything from dinosaur bones to a wasp's nest.

Museum visits are self guided, although staff are always on hand in the preschool gallery and science lab, and volunteer "rovers" can be found throughout the nearly 250 exhibits. In the preschool gallery parents will find question-and-answer sheets and "discovery boxes" containing projects that help illustrate some element of science. Elsewhere, colorful signage tells visitors clearly how to get the most out of each exhibit.

About 133,000 people visited the museum during 1999, according to marketing director Pam Smith, and attendance has grown by 65 percent since the renovation. The Hands-On expects to welcome its two millionth visitor late in 2000. (A lifetime membership awaits the lucky individual.)

The Hands-On isn't just for kids. Lately, corporate and other groups have begun renting the space for after-hour events that range from catered dinners to family reunions and birthday parties. "It's also a perfect place for an afternoon date," Smith suggests. "If the conversation lags, you've got all these activities."

Among them is a toilet with its sides cut away and covered with Plexiglas to expose its watery inner workings. I can think of few better ways to jump-start a stalled conversation.

—Leslie Stainton



artists from across the country and visitors from throughout the Midwest. It's the biggest public event of the year in Ann Arbor, attracting an estimated half million visitors.

There are actually three simultaneous fairs: the original **Ann Arbor Street Art Fair** (994-5260) on South University, the **State Street Area Art Fair** (663-6511) in the State Street shopping area, and the **Summer Art Fair** (662-3382), with sections on State Street next to the U-M campus and on Main and Liberty streets downtown. In addition to displays by more than 1,000 artists, the fairs feature a wide variety of outdoor entertainment and related events. See the Observer's annual Art Fair Guide for complete listings. 2001 Art Fair dates: July 18-21.

## GALLERIES

For the 361 days a year when the Art Fairs aren't in town, Ann Arbor has a diverse and ever-changing art scene. Galleries abound, offering fine art for every taste. Look closely, too, at exhibits in cafes and restaurants: the Del Rio, the three Espresso Royale Cakes, and Sweetwaters Cafe, among others, do a nice job of displaying works by up-and-coming local artists. The main branch of the Ann Arbor District Library also mounts art exhibits several times a year.

This section lists both private and nonprofit galleries in the Ann Arbor area.

**Animalia**, 120 E. Liberty. 213-2745. Contemporary art with an animal theme. Ceramics, pottery, jewelry, prints, glass, wood, and metal. Mon. 11 a.m.-5:30 p.m., Tues.-Fri. 10:30 a.m.-5:30 p.m., Sat. 10 a.m.-5 p.m., Sun. 10 a.m.-4 p.m.

**Ann Arbor Art Center**, 117 W. Liberty. 994-8004. The Exhibition Gallery showcases contemporary Michigan artists in individual and group exhibits and themed competitions. Exhibits change monthly and feature a variety of media. The **Gallery Shop** sells original artwork, fiber, jewelry, ceramics, and paintings from local and regional artists. Year-round gallery and shop hours: Mon.-Sat. 10 a.m.-6 p.m. (Fri. till 9 p.m.), Sun. noon-5 p.m.; May-Dec., Sat. till 9 p.m.; Dec. additional hours: Mon.-Sat. till 9 p.m. The Art Center also includes **Feet of Clay**, a paint-your-own-pottery studio that organizes teen nights, singles nights, and classes. Feet of Clay hours: Mon.-Fri. 1-6 p.m. (June-Aug.); Thurs.-Sat. 1-6 p.m. (Sept.-May); Sun. noon-5 p.m.

**Arte de Mexico Galleria**, 8 Nickels Arcade. 662-9770. Contemporary paintings, Aztec statues, garden urns, vases, and other handcrafted by Mexican artisans. Tues.-Thurs. 11 a.m.-6 p.m. (Fri. till 8 p.m.), Sat. 10 a.m.-6 p.m., Sun. noon-4 p.m.

**Barclays Gallery**. Two locations selling Japanese prints, English botanicals, ancient and tribal art. Custom framing. 218 S. MAIN, 663-2900. Mon.-Sat. 11 a.m.-7 p.m. (Fri. & Sat. till 9 p.m.), Sun. noon-5 p.m. 10 NICKELS ARCADE, 662-6800. Mon.-Sat. 10 a.m.-6 p.m.

**The Clay Gallery**, 110 E. Liberty. 662-7927. Decorative, sculptural, and functional ceramic pieces by the 12 members of this local artists' collective. Mon.-Sat. 10 a.m.-7 p.m. (Fri. till 10 p.m., year round; Sat. till 10 p.m., summer only), Sun. noon-5 p.m.

**DeBoer Gallery**, 303 Detroit, Suite 106 (Market Place Shops). 741-1257. Colorful, often whimsical sculpture, painting, jewelry, clothing, and furniture by contemporary artisans. Tues.-Fri. 10 a.m.-5:30 p.m., Sat. 10 a.m.-5 p.m.

**Gallery 212**, 212 S. Main. 665-8224. Monthly juried group shows and occasional solo shows in varied media, including some performance art. Thurs.-Sat. 7-11 p.m., Sun. 3-7 p.m.

**Gallery Von Glahn**, 319 S. Main. 663-7215. Signed, limited-edition original lithographs, serigraphs, and bronzes from national and international artists. Includes a large selection of contemporary, traditional, and Western art. Gifts and custom framing. Mon.-Sat. 10 a.m.-6 p.m. (Fri. till 10 p.m., Sat. till 9 p.m.). Call for extended summer hours.

**Gifts of Art** (U-M Health System). 936-ARTS. Eight galleries scattered throughout the U-M Hospitals offer changing exhibits of artworks in all media by Michigan artists and craftspeople. University Hospital main corridor and A. Alfred Taubman Health Center galleries open daily 8 a.m.-8 p.m.; U-M Cancer Center and Geriatrics Center and Turner Clinic galleries open Mon.-Fri. 8 a.m.-5 p.m. Also classical or contemporary music performance Thurs. noon, hospital lobby or courtyard. E-mail: esims@umich.edu

**Institute for the Humanities** (U-M), Rackham Bldg., Room 1524, 915 E. Washington. Works in all media by U-M faculty and local and visiting artists. (See also Rackham Gallery.) Mon.-Fri. 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Call first, 936-3518. Website: www.lsa.umich.edu/humin E-mail: humin@umich.edu

**Kerrytown Concert House**, 415 N. Fourth Ave. 769-2999. This beautifully renovated 1850s house, one of Ann Arbor's favorite musical venues, also sponsors changing exhibits of paintings, photography, and prints by area artists. Mon.-Fri. 11 a.m.-2 p.m.; also by appointment and during evening concerts. E-mail: kch@ic.net

**King's Chosen Artists**, 315 E. Liberty. 332-0307. Features a collection of authentic handcrafted Amish and Old Order Mennonite furniture. Mon.-Fri. 9 a.m.-7 p.m., Sat. 9 a.m.-5 p.m. E-mail: a2charisma@earthlink.net

**Kreft Center for the Arts** (Concordia College), 4090 Geddes at Earhart. 995-4612. Varying exhibits by visiting artists. Tues.-Sun. noon-4 p.m. E-mail: valasa@ccaa.edu

**Matrix**, 111 S. Fourth Ave. 663-7775. Contemporary visual art: one-of-a-kind objects, site-specific installations, and mixed media works. Also rotating shows at Sweetwaters Cafe (corner of Washington and Ashley). Call for hours.

**Michigan Guild Gallery**, 118 N. Fourth Ave. 662-3382. This contemporary arts and fine crafts gallery features works by members of the Michigan Guild of Artists and Artisans, university art students, and members of the community. Mon., Wed., & Fri. 9 a.m.-5 p.m., Tues. & Thurs. 1-5 p.m.

**Michigan Union Art Lounge**, U-M Michigan Union, first floor, 530 S. State. 763-3202. This quiet lounge features changing exhibits of work by U-M students and other local artists. Hours coincide with the Union's hours, which vary throughout the year. Call for current schedule. Website: www.umich.edu/~munion

**Originations**, 1671 Plymouth. 662-9197. Variety of artwork including painting, sculpture, and collectibles by regional and international artists. Mon.-Fri. 10 a.m.-6 p.m. (Thurs. & Sat. till 8 p.m.).

**Pierpont Commons** (U-M), 2101 Bonisteel, North Campus. 764-7544. The Atrium Gallery generally features work created or selected by U-M students; the Commons Gallery spotlights work by community artists. Mon.-Fri. 7 a.m.-midnight, Sat. & Sun. 8 a.m.-midnight.

**Rackham Gallery** (U-M), Rackham Bldg., third floor, 915 E. Washington. 764-8572. Changing exhibits by U-M art students and faculty, and an annual show of artwork by students in the Ann Arbor Public Schools. Also U-M department-sponsored exhibits. (See also Institute for the Humanities.) Hours vary.

**Reehill Gallery**, Northside Presbyterian/St. Aidan's Episcopal churches, 1679 Broadway. 663-5503. Several exhibits annually by Ann Arbor artists in a variety of media. Generally open Tues.-Fri. 9 a.m.-2 p.m., but call ahead.

**Selo/Shevel Gallery**. Two separate galleries under one management. The shop at 301 S. MAIN (761-4620) features an eclectic collection of ethnic jewelry, sculptural and functional ceramics, exotic wood boxes, furniture, African masks, sculpture, and folk art and textiles from around the world. At 335 S. MAIN (761-6263), contemporary American jewelry and handblown glass. Mon.-Sat. 10 a.m.-7 p.m. (Fri. till 10 p.m. year round, Sat. till 10 p.m. in summer), Sun. noon-5 p.m.

**16 Hands**, 216 S. Main. 761-1110. Contemporary crafts, fine art, and sculpture by over 400 artists from throughout the United States. Also, three to four special exhibits annually. Mon.-Wed. 10 a.m.-6 p.m., Thurs.-Sat. 10 a.m.-9 p.m., Sun. noon-5 p.m.

**Jean Paul Slusser Gallery**, U-M Art & Architecture Bldg., 2000 Bonisteel, North Campus. 936-2082. Exhibits by U-M art students, faculty, and alumni. Also hosts two major exhibitions a year featuring noted national and international artists in a variety of media. Juried student exhibition one month during winter term. Hours during exhibitions: Tues. & Thurs. noon-8 p.m.; Wed. & Fri.-Sun. 11 a.m.-4 p.m.

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**Washtenaw Community College Art Gallery**, first floor, Student Center Building, 4800 E. Huron River Dr. Contact Anne Rubin, 677-5267. Changing exhibits throughout the academic year by local artists. Hours vary.

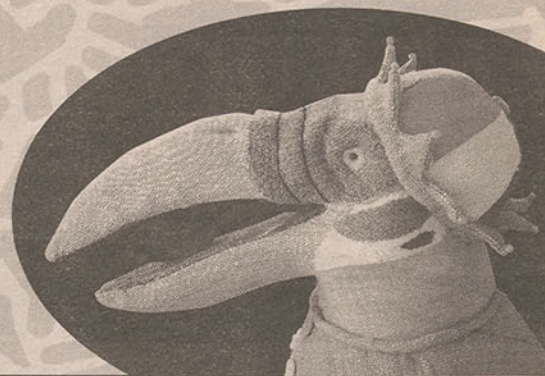
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Ann Arbor has scores of performing-arts presenters offering up blues and jazz, Bach concertos and Sousa marches, classical ballet and avant-garde performance art, Shakespeare and ambitious local playwrights—not to mention all manner of poets, fiction writers, storytellers, and comedians.

This section lists the city's major presenters of live entertainment. For additional performing-arts groups, see Music, Dance, & Drama in the Clubs & Classes section, p. 120. For schedules, call the number listed or check the monthly Ann Arbor Observer Events listings. Website: [www.arborweb.com](http://www.arborweb.com)

## GENERAL ARTS SERIES

**Ann Arbor Summer Festival**, 400 Fourth St. 647-2278. The annual Ann Arbor Summer Festival features theater, dance, and music by national and local performing artists at the Power Center, as well as "Top of the Park," a nightly series of free concerts and movies. Normally held atop the Fletcher Street parking structure, Top of the Park will be moved to a location TBA in 2001 and 2002 because of construction of the new U-M Life Sciences Bldg. 2001 Summer Festival: June 15–July 15. Website: [www.mlive.com/aasf](http://www.mlive.com/aasf)

**The Ark**, 316 S. Main. 761-1451. This nationally famous folk music club presents a wide range of traditional and contemporary music, mostly acoustic, by local, national, and international performers. Website: [www.a2ark.org](http://www.a2ark.org)

**Hillel Foundation**, 1429 Hill. 769-0500. The center of the U-M Jewish community, Hillel and the several student organizations it houses produce many religious, political, cultural, and arts events for the general public.

**Kerrytown Concert House**, 415 N. Fourth Ave. 769-2999. A wide range of top-notch classical and jazz music, along with occasional chamber opera and musical theater.

**Michigan Theater Foundation**, 603 E. Liberty. 668-8397. The MTF presents repertory and first-run films at the historic Michigan Theater and in a new 200-seat screening room behind the old theater. The MTF also sponsors a "Not Just for Kids" stage series for families and rents the theater for many live music and theater programs, as well as for private events. Website: [www.michtheater.org](http://www.michtheater.org)

**U-M Office of Major Events**, Michigan Union, 530 S. State. 763-TKTS. The Michigan Union's office of cultural and entertainment programming, with an emphasis on American and international popular cultures. Website: [www.umich.edu/~mevents](http://www.umich.edu/~mevents)

**U-M University Activities Center**, Michigan Union, 530 S. State. 763-1107. An umbrella organization for several U-M student organizations, including the **U-M Comedy Company**, **U-M MUSKET**, and **Impact Dance Theater**. Also, the **Viewpoint Lecture Series** features occasional talks by prominent speakers on various political and social controversies.

**University Musical Society**, Burton Memorial Tower. 764-2538. A financially independent nonprofit organization associated with the U-M, the 121-year-old UMS presents one of the country's oldest and most revered concert series. The **Choral Union** series (in Hill Auditorium) and the **Chamber Arts** series (in Rackham Auditorium) feature top international orchestras, chamber ensembles, and



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soloists. Other events, including a wide array of traditional and avant-garde performing arts, are available in various series packages. Website: [www.ums.org](http://www.ums.org)

**Washtenaw Community College Performing Arts Department**, 4800 E. Huron River Dr. 677-5090. In addition to regular student showcases, the department is also home to the **Washtenaw Community College Community Jazz Orchestra**, an ensemble focusing on family and community involvement.

## COMEDY

**Mainstreet Comedy Showcase**, 314 E. Liberty. 996-9080. This nationally acclaimed comedy club features established and rising national stars Thurs.–Sat.

## DANCE

**Ann Arbor Ballet Theater**, CAS Ballet Studio, 548 Church. 668-1001. Carol Sharp Radovic directs this 18-year-old local troupe. Auditions are held in Sept.

**Ann Arbor Civic Ballet**, Sylvia Studio of Dance, 525 E. Liberty. 668-8066. Founded in 1954, the Civic Ballet was the first chartered ballet company in Michigan. Directed by Lee Ann King, the company performs once or twice a year. Open auditions in Sept.

**Ann Arbor Dance Works**, U-M Dance Department, 1310 North University Ct. 763-5460. A nationally renowned company directed by U-M dance faculty.

**Ann Arbor Ballet Workshop**, Community School of Ballet, Suite 222, 617 East University. 996-8515. Performing company for dancers of classical technique. Stresses the creation of new chamber works promoting the development of classical ballet rather than the restaging of established works. Open auditions twice a year.

**Dance Gallery Foundation**, 111 Third. 747-8885. This dance organization sponsors **Peter Sparling**

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**The Hundredth Monkey**, P.O. Box 7172, AA 48107. 995-2972. This performance ensemble blends dance and musical theater in original works that promote social, political, and spiritual awareness. It performs one or two shows a year in town and tours nationally.

**Jazz Dance Theater**, 711 North University. 995-4242. This local 10-member company performs original contemporary choreography that blends jazz, modern, and classical ballet techniques.

**Terpsichore's Kitchen**, 825 S. First, #4, 48103. 747-9573. Founded in 1998, this local dance company is dedicated to providing performance opportunities for local choreographers, dancers, and musicians.

**U-M Dance Department**, 1310 North University Ct. 763-5460. Sponsors the student University Dance Company and guest artists, and student choreographers present their work in concerts held throughout the year.

## FILMS

A listing of nonprofit film presenters.

**Ann Arbor Film Festival**, P.O. Box 8232, AA 48107. 995-5356. This internationally recognized showcase of the newest in experimental, avant-garde, and independent 16 mm films is held annually at the Michigan Theater. 39th Ann Arbor Film Festival: Mar. 13–18, 2001. Website: [aafilmfest.org](http://aafilmfest.org)

**Ann Arbor Silent Film Society**, 3001 Braeburn Circle, AA 48108. 667-1359. Monthly showings of classic films at the Michigan Theater, including a feature and usually a couple of shorts. Admission: \$4.

**Campus film societies**. Several U-M film groups screen movies on campus, mostly on weekends during the school year: Cinema Guild (994-0027), Hill Street Cinema (769-0500), M-Flicks (763-1107), Center for Chinese Studies (764-6308), Center for

Japanese Studies (764-6307), and Program in Film and Video Studies (764-0147).

**Michigan Theater Foundation**, 603 E. Liberty at Maynard. 668-8397. Eclectic program, including independent and foreign films, at the city's most handsome theater, built in 1928, and in a new 200-seat screening room behind the old theater. An occasional treat: silent films accompanied by the thundering harmonies of the theater's restored organ. Admission: adults, \$7; students and seniors, \$5.50; members, \$4.75. Web: [www.michtheater.org](http://www.michtheater.org)

## LECTURES & READINGS

**Ann Arbor Poetry Slam**, location TBA. 426-3451. Readings feature locally, regionally, or nationally prominent guest poets, along with open mike readings and a semiserious tournament-style poetry competition. First Tues. of the month, 7:30–10:30 p.m.

**Borders Books and Music**, 612 E. Liberty (668-7652) and in Arborland Mall (677-6948). Both Borders stores host free in-store readings, talks, and occasional workshops, four or five nights a week. Also, the Borders on Liberty presents Sat. morning storytelling programs for kids, Sun. afternoon musical entertainment, summer programs, and musical entertainment. The Arborland Borders presents Sat. afternoon and Tues. and Thurs. morning storytelling programs for kids, and Fri. evening musical entertainment. Website: [www.borders.com](http://www.borders.com)

**Shaman Drum Bookshop**, 315 S. State. 662-7407. This local bookstore hosts free in-store readings and talks by touring and local authors, usually three or four nights a week, and occasional book signings, usually on weekday afternoons. Website: [www.shamandrum.com](http://www.shamandrum.com)

**U-M English Department**. 647-6471. The U-M English department sponsors readings, usually in Rackham, throughout the academic year by a wide variety of poets and fiction writers. Also, the department's Hopwood Program (764-6296) sponsors a reading in Jan. and a lecture in Apr., in conjunction with its renowned student writing contests.



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**Waterman Town Hall Celebrity Lecture Series**. 453-7221. Founded in 1952, this U-M alumnae group sponsors an annual lecture series on four Wednesday mornings in Lydia Mendelssohn Theater to raise money for scholarships for U-M students.

### POP, ROCK, BLUES, & JAZZ

For clubs and cafes hosting live music, see the Nightspots section in the monthly Observer.

**Ann Arbor Blues and Jazz Festival**, P.O. Box 7456, AA 48107. 747-9955. 2000 dates: Sept. 15-17. This annual festival features Fri. and Sat. evening concerts at the Bird of Paradise, a Fri. night concert at the Michigan Theater, and Sat. and Sun. shows at Gallup Park. Website: [a2.bluesjazzfest.org](http://a2.bluesjazzfest.org)

### THEATER & OPERA

**All-City Players**. Call Alan and Lisa Dengiz. 665-7639. Musical theater group open to all Ann Arbor-area high school students, with an annual spring production.

**Ann Arbor Civic Theater**, 408 W. Washington. 971-AACT (971-2228). This 71-year-old nonprofit community theater produces a full season of shows from the best of Broadway and Off-Broadway. Opportunities to participate in all aspects of theater, from acting to directing to stagecraft. Website: [www.a2ct.org](http://www.a2ct.org)

**Ann Arbor Musical Theater Works**, 417 Felch. 355-0391. This new non-Equity professional company presents both vintage and new musicals.

**Burns Park Players**, 1520 Cambridge. 994-3508. Neighborhood theater group that incorporates the children of the cast and crew into its annual late-winter production, a benefit for arts enrichment programs in the public schools.

**The Comic Opera Guild**, P.O. Box 1922, AA 48106. 973-3264. The brainchild of opera buff Tom Petiet, this 28-year-old local and touring nonprofit company performs everything from Mozart to modern comic operetta.

**Concordia College Theater**, 4090 Geddes. 995-4612. Produces three shows each year performed by Concordia students, as well as the Boar's Head Festival in Dec., a musical Christmas pageant based on medieval English tradition, now in its 23rd year.

**Ellipsis Theater Ensemble**. 668-7304. Local theater company codirected by Joanna Hastings and Scott Screws, on hiatus till 2001.

**Empatheater**, P.O. Box 2832, AA 48106. 913-9733. This local improv theater group performs skits based on real-life problems and situations suggested by the audience.

**EMU Drama Series**, 103 Quirk Bldg., EMU campus, Ypsilanti 48197. 487-1221. EMU students perform several shows a year at the Quirk-Sponberg theaters.

**MorrisCo Art Theater**, 608 Wilton Ct. 996-2549. This local theater company performs American and European classics.

**Performance Network**, 120 E. Huron. 663-0681. This local nonprofit organization is moving this fall from its longtime space in a converted factory on W. Washington to a street-level space in the Courthouse Square Apartments at Huron and Fourth Ave. The Network presents an annual "Professional Season" (Sept.-May) that includes its own professional Equity productions. The summer TreeTown Theater Festival (late May through early Sept.) features guest productions by various area theater companies. Website: [www.performancenetwork.org](http://www.performancenetwork.org)

**Purple Rose Theater Company**, Garage Theater, 137 Park St., Chelsea. 475-5817. Founded by movie actor (and Chelsea resident) Jeff Daniels, this company produces several plays a year, with an emphasis on works by midwestern playwrights or on midwestern themes.

**St. Andrew's Players**, St. Andrew's Episcopal Church, 306 N. Division. 663-0518. Southeast Michigan's oldest active liturgical repertory company performs both liturgical drama and secular works in the chancel of St. Andrew's Episcopal Church.

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**Ann Arbor Recorder Society**, 2612 Engle Dr. 665-5758. This local volunteer organization includes a 20-member ensemble and various small consorts that play baroque and modern works under a professional music director. Usually presents an annual concert in June.

**Ann Arbor Symphony Orchestra**, 527 E. Liberty, Suite 208B. 994-4801. This local professional orchestra opens its 2000-2001 season under new conductor Arie Litsky. The season includes six evening concerts and a youth concert. Website: [www.a2so.com](http://www.a2so.com)

**The Arbor Consort**, P.O. Box 3302, AA 48106-3302. 483-1732. Coed semiprofessional singing group that performs Renaissance-era music in period costumes, as well as holiday caroling in Victorian costumes and a spring concert of general choral music. Website: [www.arbor-consort.org](http://www.arbor-consort.org)

**Boychoir of Ann Arbor**, 1100 N. Main. 663-0001. Now in its fifteenth year, this 36-member choir, founded and directed by St. Andrew's Episcopal Church music director Thomas Strode, performs sacred, classical, and popular music. In addition to two or three concerts a year in Ann Arbor, usually at St. Andrew's, the group performs frequently around the country and at private events. Website: [www.aaboychoir.org](http://www.aaboychoir.org)

**Choral Connection**, 1700 Hermitage. 769-1655. This mixed-voice vocal ensemble sings a variety of vintage and current popular music throughout the year at both public and private events.

**County Connection Chorus of Sweet Adelines**, P.O. Box 970597, Ypsilanti 48197. 995-4110. This chorus is the local chapter of the Sweet Adelines, an international organization for women who enjoy singing four-part barbershop music. Members participate in yearly regional competition and give numerous performances throughout the year.

**Huron Valley Harmonizers Chapter of the SPEBSQSA**, 2214 Parkwood. 971-2720. The local branch of the Society for the Preservation and Encouragement of Barbershop Quartet Singing in America meets weekly to sing and performs one or two concerts annually. Fifty-member male chorus.

**Measure for Measure**, P.O. Box 2938, AA 48106. 487-0280. Eighty-voice men's choir performs throughout the Midwest 12-15 times a year. Auditions the Sun. after Labor Day. Website: [www.measure4measure.org](http://www.measure4measure.org)

**Michigan Sinfonietta**, 431 Somerset Ct. 769-2988. This Ann Arbor-based chamber orchestra performs primarily in Michigan on a contractual basis.

**Our Own Thing Chorale**, 3117 Overridge. 677-4407. Directed by U-M voice professor Willis Patterson, this choral ensemble, with members from Ann Arbor, Ypsilanti, Saline, Brighton, and Flint, is dedicated to performing the music of African American composers.

**Society for Musical Arts**, 2215 Devonshire. 665-7408, 930-0353. This 36-year-old volunteer organization presents six concerts annually by prominent local and regional classical musicians, to raise funds for annual music competitions.

**U-M Museum of Art**, 525 S. State at South University. 764-0395. The UMMA sponsors a series of musical and performing arts concerts, often directly connected with specific exhibits. Website: [www.umich.edu/~umma](http://www.umich.edu/~umma)

**U-M School of Music**, 3225 Moore Bldg., North Campus. 764-0594. The music school's faculty and students present hundreds of concerts every year, both as soloists in recital and as members of various excellent music school ensembles. Performances are held at the school and other campus locations, and they are almost always free. Website: [www.music.umich.edu](http://www.music.umich.edu)

**UMS Choral Union**. 763-8997. Chorus of 175 voices that performs locally and in Detroit with several midwestern symphony orchestras. Varied repertoire, including Handel's *Messiah* during the holidays. E-mail: [tsheets@umich.edu](mailto:tsheets@umich.edu)

**Vocal Arts Ensemble**, 2180 Medford Rd. #30. 971-9774. Ensemble of 15-20 male and female trained singers and choral educators dedicated to performing chamber works of various styles. Performs two concerts a year, usually in Dec. and Apr. Website: [www.eecs.umich.edu/~marisab/vae/vae.html](http://www.eecs.umich.edu/~marisab/vae/vae.html)

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## VOCAL & INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC

**Academy of Early Music**, P.O. Box 7694, AA 48107. 663-8121. Founded in 1980, this local nonprofit is an umbrella organization for performers, teachers, scholars, students, and enthusiasts of European music from the Middle Ages to the Classical era. Sponsors a concert series, a choir, master classes, workshops, and research projects. Bimonthly newsletter. E-mail: [aspemboard@umich.edu](mailto:aspemboard@umich.edu)

**American Guild of Organists**, 708 Amherst. 930-9940. Comprises both professional and amateur organists, church musicians, choir directors, and aficionados of organ and choral music. The local chapter of this national organization sponsors a number of concerts, recitals, workshops, and lectures throughout the year.

**Ann Arbor Cantata Singers**, P.O. Box 8147, AA 48107. 485-4500. This thirty-voice professional chorus, directed by Bill Boggs, is dedicated to performing the central works of the choral repertoire, from the Renaissance to twentieth-century music.

**Ann Arbor Concert Band**, P.O. Box 1843, AA 48105. 663-4451. This volunteer ensemble performs classics, marches, and wind ensemble music in a series of free concerts.

**Ann Arbor Festival of Song**, P.O. Box 7296, AA 48107. 475-4596. This local organization presents

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## CLASS RESOURCES

Two groups, the Ann Arbor YMCA and the Ann Arbor Public Schools Department of Community Education and Recreation ("Rec and Ed"), offer many adult classes.

**Ann Arbor YMCA**, 350 S. Fifth Ave. 663-0536. Call for quarterly catalog of classes ranging from gymnastics to fencing to yoga. Adult membership is \$396, family \$660, and youth \$156 per year. Corporate memberships are also available. Classes are open to nonmembers; members receive significant discounts and priority enrollment. Website: [www.annarborymca.com](http://www.annarborymca.com) E-mail: [YMCA@ic.net](mailto:YMCA@ic.net)

**Community Education and Recreation (Rec and Ed)**, 2675 Boardwalk. 994-2300. Classes in art, business and finance, computers, crafts, dance, drama, health, languages, martial arts, music, swimming, tennis, yoga, and more. Individual instruction in voice, piano, guitar, and violin. Schedule brochures are mailed quarterly to all Ann Arbor school district residents. They are also available at the Ann Arbor District Library, at City Hall, and at the Community Education and Recreation office. Fees vary.

Other classes are listed here under individual interest headings. Only a few exercise classes are listed; for additional exercise classes or recreational sports, see Recreation, p. 127. For information on public and private schools and children's activities, see Children, p. 63.

## BUSINESS

**American Business Women's Association**. Call Janene Ternes, 327-6526. Organization for working women provides opportunities for leadership, education, networking, and national recognition. Holds annual craft show to raise funds for college scholarships. Meets third Tues. 6 p.m.; call for location. Annual dues: national \$35-\$50; local \$18, plus fee for dinner each meeting. Reservations required.

**Ann Arbor Area Chamber of Commerce**, 425 S. Main, Suite 103. 665-4433. Business and individual members promote economic growth and provide business support services through networking opportunities, seminars, and monitoring of legislation that affects local business. Publishes *Ann Arbor Regional Business-to-Business*. Annual dues: \$157 per individual; company dues based on number of employees. Website: [www.annarborchamber.org](http://www.annarborchamber.org) E-mail: [gen@annarborchamber.org](mailto:gen@annarborchamber.org)

**Institute of Management Accountants (IMA)**. Call Melanie Caughey, 761-8700. Local chapter of organization for financial professionals. Meets monthly for professional development and dinner meetings with speakers.

**National Association of Retired Federal Employees (NARFE)**. Call Frank Baldwin, 662-5288.



Community leaders sing out at the Ann Arbor Rotary Downtown (Business).

Washtenaw County chapter of national organization protects earned benefits of federal employees. Open to all active and retired federal employees and their spouses. Meets second Mon. for noon lunch and 1 p.m. program, Neil's Family Steakhouse, 2736 Carpenter.

**New Enterprise Forum**, 425 S. Main, Suite 103. Call Ann Arbor Area Chamber of Commerce, 665-4433. Links entrepreneurs to resources. Usually meets third Thurs. (registration 5 p.m.), except Aug. and Dec. Call for location. Meetings free to members, \$15 for nonmembers. Website: [nef.bizserve.com](http://nef.bizserve.com)

**Rotary**. International service organization comprising community, business, professional, and educational leaders. Three local clubs: Ann Arbor Rotary Downtown (call Jed Jacobson, 936-1128; E-mail: [jedj@umich.edu](mailto:jedj@umich.edu)); Ann Arbor-Briarwood Rotary (call Robert Hesselberg, 663-4700); and Ann Arbor North Rotary (call Donald Broderick, 439-3467). Call for meeting times and dues.

**SCORE (Service Corps of Retired Executives)**, 425 S. Main, Suite 103. 665-4433. Members provide free and confidential counseling to entrepreneurs, commercial firms, and nonprofit organizations. Sponsored by the federal Small Business Administration. Hours by appointment Mon.-Fri. 9 a.m.-3 p.m.

**Women Business Owners of Southeastern Michigan**, P.O. Box 1936, AA 48106. 332-9300. Networking group for women entrepreneurs interested in the exchange of ideas for professional growth. Meets first Tues. 6:45 p.m. for networking and 7 p.m. program, 777 Building, corner of State and Eisenhower, first floor. Meetings free to members, \$10 for nonmembers. Annual dues: \$39; name-tag pin: \$7. Website: [www.wobo.org](http://www.wobo.org)

## ECOLOGY

**Huron River Watershed Council**, NEW Center, 1100 N. Main, Suite 210. 769-5123. Coalition of residents and local governments working to protect, rehabilitate, and sustain the Huron River system. Citizen education, technical assistance in policy development, river protection projects. Meets quarterly. Annual dues: \$30. Website: [comnet.org/HRWC/](http://comnet.org/HRWC/)

**Sierra Club-Huron Valley Group**. 480-7751. Local branch of national organization of people interested in outdoor activities, environmental action, and conservation. Recreational activities include backpacking, canoeing, hiking, camping, cross-country skiing, and bicycling. General meeting third Tues. 7:30 p.m., U-M Matthaei Botanical Gardens, 1800 N. Dixboro. Meetings are free. Introductory dues: \$25; renewal: \$35 (national). Membership not re-

quired to participate in local activities. Website: [www.mirror.org/groups/mi-enviro](http://www.mirror.org/groups/mi-enviro)

**Superior Land Conservancy**, 1100 N. Main, Suite 212. 997-0942. A local division of the Southeast Michigan Land Conservancy; preserves 750 acres in Superior Township. Organizes events, speakers, and informational meetings to promote public awareness of land use issues. Publishes *Superior Update Newsletter*. E-mail: [psmithsmc@voyager.net](mailto:psmithsmc@voyager.net)

**Washtenaw Audubon Society**. Call Sherry Smith, 994-6287. Presents speakers and slide shows on birds and natural history, with emphasis on the local area. Sponsors field trips and publishes a bimonthly newsletter. Meets third Wed. 7:30 p.m. (except Aug. & Dec.), U-M Matthaei Botanical Gardens, 1800 N. Dixboro. Annual dues: \$10-\$20. Website: [www.audubon.org/chapter/mi/washtenaw](http://www.audubon.org/chapter/mi/washtenaw)

**Washtenaw Potawatomi Land Trust**, P.O. Box 186, Dexter 48130. 426-3669. Works to protect farmland, natural areas, and open spaces in and around Washtenaw County by negotiating permanent deed restrictions with land owners and by acquiring land outright as nature preserves. Also promotes education through newsletters, brochures, and slide shows. Provides property evaluation and tax benefit information. Annual dues: individual, \$30; family, \$50. E-mail: [BLonik13@aol.com](mailto:BLonik13@aol.com)

**Waterloo Natural History Association**. 475-3170. Members support natural history programs at the Gerald E. Eddy Discovery Center in the Waterloo Recreation Area, raise funds to improve this rustic area, and coordinate volunteers who assist with trail upkeep and operate an on-site bookstore. Sponsors a biannual Maple Sugar Festival and weekly walks and presentations. Annual dues: \$5-\$20. Website: [www.eecs.umich.edu/mathscience/exploringsci/tourlisting/eddyinfo.html](http://www.eecs.umich.edu/mathscience/exploringsci/tourlisting/eddyinfo.html)

## EDUCATION & HISTORY

### CLUBS

**American Association of University Women-Ann Arbor**. Call Merridene Overdorf, 996-0628. Information line: 973-6287. Women college graduates promote education and equity for women through advocacy and scholarships. Study groups and annual fund-raising book drive and sale. Meets third Thurs., Women's City Club, 1830 Washtenaw. Annual dues: \$66. The 2000 book sale will be held Sept. 15-17, Morris J. Lawrence Bldg., Washtenaw Community College. Website: [community.mlive.com/cc/aaauwaa](http://community.mlive.com/cc/aaauwaa)

**Anthroposophical Society in America**, 1923 Ged-

des Ave. 662-9355. A nonprofit corporation founded by Rudolf Steiner in 1923 as "an association of people who would foster the life of the soul, both in the individual and in human society, on the basis of a true knowledge of the spiritual world." Call for events. Website: [www.anthroposophy.org](http://www.anthroposophy.org) E-mail: [information@anthroposophy.org](mailto:information@anthroposophy.org)

**Genealogical Society of Washtenaw County**, P.O. Box 7155, AA 48107. Call Marcia McCrary, 483-2799. Members trace their family histories and work to preserve the histories of county families. Publishes *Family History Capers* quarterly. Meets fourth Sun., Sept.-May (except Dec.). Education Center, Saint Joseph Mercy Health System, 5305 Elliott Drive. Annual dues: \$12-\$25 (includes journal). Website: [www.hvcn.org/info/gswc](http://www.hvcn.org/info/gswc) E-mail: [Marciamccr@aol.com](mailto:Marciamccr@aol.com)

**Huron Valley Chapter of Michigan Archaeological Society**, 995-8806. Membership organization open to anyone who has an interest in archaeology. Work in the field as the opportunity arises. Meeting with speaker, third Wed., Sept.-May. Website: [www.miarch.org](http://www.miarch.org) E-mail: [DENCY@aol.com](mailto:DENCY@aol.com)

**Jewish Historical Society of Washtenaw County**, 2939 Birch Hollow. 677-0100. Volunteer organization dedicated to the collection and preservation of oral histories, documents, photographs, and artifacts relevant to local Jewish history. Sponsors speakers, workshops, and seminars. Open to all. No dues.

**Netherlands-America University League**, P.O. Box 4592, AA 48106. Call Ton Broos, 764-5370 or 994-9276. Nonprofit group interested in the social and cultural life of the Netherlands. Sponsors cultural activities and works to develop academic, scientific, and cultural exchange programs. Events include lectures, musical performances, and an annual St. Nicholas party. Annual dues: \$7.50-\$25 (includes newsletter). E-mail: [tonbroos@umich.edu](mailto:tonbroos@umich.edu)

**Old West Side Association**. Call Christine Brummer, (248) 593-8856 or 996-2564, or Marylou Zimmerman, 995-1501. Association of Old West Side residents and others interested in maintaining the historic character of the neighborhood. Sponsors a homes tour every Sept., a children's festival every May, and other neighborhood events; publishes the *Old West Side News*. Business meeting twice yearly. Annual dues: \$2-\$10. E-mail: [cbrumme@attglobal.net](mailto:cbrumme@attglobal.net)

**U-M Science Research Club**. 761-4320. Offers speakers on a wide range of current science- and engineering-related topics at each meeting. Meets first Tues. 7:30 p.m., Oct.-Apr., Dental School, 1101 N. University, Room G390. Meetings open to the public. Annual Apr. banquet. Annual dues: \$5.

**Washtenaw County Historical Society**, P.O. Box 3336, AA 48106. 662-9092. Offers programs on subjects of historical interest; sponsors annual June bus tour to a historical site. Meets third Sun. 2 p.m., Sept.-Apr. (except Jan.). Annual dues: \$10-\$25. Museum at 500 N. Main. Website: [www.hvcn.org/info/gswc/society/socwashtenaw.htm](http://www.hvcn.org/info/gswc/society/socwashtenaw.htm) E-mail: [WCHS-MoMS@aol.com](mailto:WCHS-MoMS@aol.com)

**Women of the University Faculty**. 761-4320. For women who hold U-M faculty appointments, and librarians of higher rank (retirees also welcome). Meets twice yearly to dine together. Guests welcome; call for location and time.

### CLASSES

**American Red Cross**, 2729 Packard. 971-5300. Disaster relief organization offers courses in CPR, first aid, water safety, lifeguard training, baby-sitting, and pet first aid, as well as premarital health classes (required for a marriage license) and training for HIV/AIDS educators.

**Bryant Neighborhood Education Series**, Bryant Community Center, 3 W. Eden Ct. 994-2722. Workshops and seminars on issues such as substance abuse, domestic violence, and health care. Call for





Touring a "rocks and roses" garden on the Women's National Farm and Garden Association's summer fund-raising walk (Hobbies, Games, and Special Interests).

meeting information. Website: [www.ci.ann-arbor.mi.us](http://www.ci.ann-arbor.mi.us)

## FELLOWSHIP & SERVICE

**Ann Arbor Civitan.** Call Julie Kearney, 662-4637. Men and women working to improve Ann Arbor through community projects. Focuses on the mentally and physically handicapped; helps with Special Olympics. Meets monthly. Annual dues: \$40-\$60 (\$25 to join).

**Ann Arbor Jaycees.** 913-9629. Organization of men and women ages 21-39 interested in personal growth, leadership training, community service, and socializing. Sponsors holiday food baskets, the annual Fourth of July parade, a summer carnival, the Spring Gallup Run, and other community projects. Meets first Thurs. 7 p.m., Washtenaw Community College Morris J. Lawrence Bldg., Room 101. Annual dues: \$55 (\$65 first year). Website: [www.a2jaycees.org](http://www.a2jaycees.org) E-mail: [president@a2jaycees.org](mailto:president@a2jaycees.org)

**Ann Arbor Masonic Temple,** 2875 W. Liberty. 913-9510. Home to the **Golden Rule Lodge No. 159** (Website: [www.gl-mi.org/ldges/goldenrule-159/](http://www.gl-mi.org/ldges/goldenrule-159/)) and the **Ann Arbor Fraternity No. 262** (Website: [www.gl-mi.org/ldges/aaf-262/](http://www.gl-mi.org/ldges/aaf-262/)), fraternal organizations that support the Juvenile Diabetes Foundation and other charitable causes and provide scholarships for area high school students.

**Elks Lodge 325,** call 477-0532. Charitable organization for men and women supports causes such as the Michigan Crippled Children's Fund. Members meet monthly. Open to everyone. Annual dues: \$81. E-mail: [annarborlodge325@yahoo.com](mailto:annarborlodge325@yahoo.com)

**Elks Pratt Lodge,** 220 Sunset. 761-7172, or call exalted ruler Jim Crawford, 662-0800. Fraternal organization supports causes such as the Kidney Foundation; Special People Department aids children with physical and mental challenges. Men meet second & fourth Sun. 4 p.m.; women (as members of Daisy Chain Temple) meet first Sun. & third Sat. 4 p.m.

**Exchange Club of Ann Arbor.** Call Harold Kooyers, 971-1815. Service club works on civic improvement programs for youth. Sponsors the annual Southeastern Michigan Science Fair, as well as crime prevention programs and freedom shrines displaying copies of important national historical documents. Meets second Mon. for dinner and speaker, Weber's Inn, 3050 Jackson. Dues: \$65 per quarter (includes dinner). E-mail: [hkooyers@aol.com](mailto:hkooyers@aol.com)

**Fraternal Order of Eagles,** 7530 Jackson. 426-3402. Members meet to socialize and work on charitable projects, including the Jimmy Durante Heart Fund and the Muscular Dystrophy Association. For men and women 18 and older (women participate in separate auxiliary). Men meet first & third Wed. 7:30 p.m. Women meet second & fourth Wed. 7:30 p.m. Annual dues: \$24 men, \$15 women.

**Friends of the Ann Arbor District Library,** 343 S. Fifth Ave. 327-4200. Promotes the growth and development of the district library. Volunteers staff the Friends Bookshop (open Sat. & Sun., Sept.-Apr.), deliver books to the homebound, tutor in a literacy project, assemble mailings, and assist where needed. General membership: \$25.

**Greater Beneficial Union #630 of Ann Arbor.** Call Ernest Bevins, 426-4833. Local chapter of fraternal benefit society promotes German-American culture and heritage. Also contributes time and money to charities such as Peace Neighborhood Center and

area shelters. Meets second Sun. 3 p.m. for business meeting followed by dinner, Grotto Club, 2070 W. Stadium. E-mail: [ecbevins@aol.com](mailto:ecbevins@aol.com)

**Hadassah,** P.O. Box 1734, AA 48106. Call Doris Miller, 662-5926. Organization of Jewish women holds educational meetings; lobbies in support of Israel and women's issues; sponsors fund-raisers; evening bridge, mah-jongg, and a book club. Chapter meets second Tues. 7:30 p.m. Also, the **Simcha** group for young women (call Ilysa Stupak, 213-8484). Also, a special interest group for members who are nurses (call Moira Tannenbaum, 973-6526). Annual dues: \$25 (\$250 lifetime).

**Junior League of Ann Arbor,** P.O. Box 7704, AA 48107. 996-8818. Organization of women committed to promoting volunteerism, developing the potential of women, and helping the community through volunteer action and leadership. Open to all women. Meets second Tues. 7:30 p.m., Sept.-May. Call for membership information.

**Kiwanis.** Service club open to all men and women. Five AA clubs: **Downtown** (call Dick Stoll, 662-7766; E-mail: [uwstoll@aol.com](mailto:uwstoll@aol.com)), **Southeastern** (call John Bianke, 662-1396), **Western** (call Bruce Amrine, 665-5225), **Briarwood/Pittsfield** (call David Robb, 971-5409), and **Ann Arbor Golden K** (call Sophia Farah, 665-0063). Annual dues: \$90-\$125.

**Lions Club.** 663-6320. Local branches of world's largest service organization, primarily serving the blind and deaf. **Sunrise Club** meets second & fourth Thurs. 7:30 a.m., Marriott, 1275 S. Huron, Ypsilanti; **Host Lions Club** meets every Tues. noon, Weber's Inn, 3050 Jackson; **Evening Lions Club** meets second & fourth Tues. 6:30 p.m., Colonial Lanes, 1950 South Industrial.

**Loyal Order of Moose,** 410 S. Maple. 662-1702, 662-2148. Fax: 662-4077. Fraternal organization provides homes for the elderly and youths and is active in community volunteer projects and raising money for various charities. For men and women 21 and older (women participate in separate auxiliary). Men meet fourth Tues. 8 p.m.; women meet first & third Tues. 7:30 p.m. Annual dues: \$40 (\$20 enrollment fee). E-mail: [aamoose@ameritech.net](mailto:aamoose@ameritech.net)

**Marine Corps League,** P.O. Box 2523, AA 48106. Call Michael Lawrie, 254-0058. Current and former marines organize various community activities, including volunteer work at the VA hospital and participation in local parades. Meets last Thurs. (except Nov. and Dec.) 7:30 p.m., cafeteria, Lobby G, Domino's Farms, 24 Frank Lloyd Wright Dr. Annual dues: \$22 (includes newsletter). E-mail: [mcl414@aol.com](mailto:mcl414@aol.com)

**Notre Dame Club of Ann Arbor,** P.O. Box 3738, AA 48106. Call Frank Visovatti, 481-5516. Alumni and friends of the University of Notre Dame organize social events and community service projects, an annual golf tournament for scholarship support, and various athletic and academic programs. Annual dues: \$25; seniors and young alums \$15; free membership for first-year grads and full-time graduate students. Call for meeting times. Website: [www.alumni.nd.edu/~ndcaam/](http://www.alumni.nd.edu/~ndcaam/) S

**Optimist Club.** Establishes programs for Ann Arbor youth. Three local clubs. **Breakfast club** meets Wed. 7:15 a.m. at Neil's Family Steakhouse (2376 Carpenter). Call Jerry J. Kelley, Ph.D., 434-8272. Annual dues: \$60 (\$18-\$25 to join). **Noon club** meets at CUBS' AC (1950 South Industrial) on

Tues. Call Peter Collins, 665-1115. Annual dues: \$76 (\$25 to join). **Pittsfield Township club** meets Thurs. 7:15 a.m. at Neil's Family Steakhouse (2376 Carpenter). Call Mike Morehouse, 677-2552. Dues: \$75 (\$35 to join).

## HOBBIES, GAMES, & SPECIAL INTERESTS

### CLUBS

**Ann Arbor Art Center,** 117 W. Liberty. 994-8004. This nonprofit community visual arts center offers classes, lectures, and workshops for adults and young people; ArtVentures multicultural art activity studio; Feat of Clay, a paint-your-own pottery studio; day camps; and exhibits. Operates its own gallery. Membership optional; members receive discounts on classes, gallery purchases, and supplies at local art stores. S

**Ann Arbor Bonsai Society.** Call Trudy Bulkley, 769-3115. For anyone, regardless of expertise, interested in growing dwarf trees. Guest demonstrations, classes and workshops, and an annual auction. Meets fourth Wed. 7 p.m. (with exceptions), U-M Matthaei Botanical Gardens, 1800 N. Dixboro. Annual dues: \$20. Website: [comnet.org/local/orgs/aabs/index.html](http://comnet.org/local/orgs/aabs/index.html)

**Ann Arbor Brewers' Guild.** Call Jeff Renner, 665-5805, or Rolf Wucherer, 662-8476. Promotes education about and appreciation of home-brewed beers. Monthly newsletter. Meets second Fri. Annual dues: \$15. Website: [hbd.org/aabg/](http://hbd.org/aabg/) E-mail: [spencer@umich.edu](mailto:spencer@umich.edu)

**Ann Arbor Bridge Club.** Call Stacey Tessler, 971-7530, or just show up. Affiliated with American Contract Bridge League; all skill levels welcome. Meets every Wed. 7 p.m., Walden Hills Clubhouse, 2114 Pauline, between Maple and Stadium. Fee: \$4.

**Ann Arbor Cage Bird Club.** Call Carol Aldrich, 971-4566. Promotes education about cage birds and shares information on nutrition, care, and breeding. Meets second Thurs. 7-9 p.m., Ann Arbor Community Center, 625 N. Main. Annual dues: \$20. Website: [www.hvcn.org/info/aabc/](http://www.hvcn.org/info/aabc/)

**Ann Arbor Camera Club.** Call Howard Bond, 665-6597, or Eunice Burns, 663-3763. Beginners and pros share information and expertise; annual slide and print competition. Meets first & third Tues. 7:30 p.m., Sept.-June, Forsythe Middle School, 1655 Newport. Visitors welcome. Annual picnic in June. Annual dues: \$10. E-mail: [elburns@aol.com](mailto:elburns@aol.com)

**Ann Arbor Computer Society.** Hardware and software professionals investigating networks, multimedia, systems integration, object-oriented programming, operating systems software and other topics. Meets first Wed. 7:30-9:30 p.m. at U-M Electrical Engineering & Computer Science Bldg., Room 1200, 1301 Beal, North Campus. Membership \$10. Website: [www.computersociety.org](http://www.computersociety.org)

**Ann Arbor Dog Training Club,** 1575 E. North Territorial. 995-2801. For people over 16 interested in competitive or household obedience, agility, flyball, and tracking training for their dogs. Offers basic and advanced classes; sponsors obedience and agility trials. Class fees vary.

**Ann Arbor Doll Collectors.** Call Pat Girbach, 662-6676. Local chapter of United Federation of Doll Clubs. Members discuss doll collecting and establish and promote educational and philanthropic endeavors. Meets second Sat. each month except Aug., 3:30 p.m. E-mail: [aawestie@provide.net](mailto:aawestie@provide.net)

**Ann Arbor Fiberarts Guild.** Call Marla Smith, 665-0703. Local nonprofit organization of people interested in textile arts. Offers workshops, lectures, critique sessions, and exhibitions. Annual sales at U-M Matthaei Botanical Gardens, the Art Fairs, and other locations. Meets second Tues. 6:45 p.m., Sept.-May; Oct.-May meetings held at Zion Lutheran Church, 1501 W. Liberty. Annual dues: \$25 (includes newsletter). Website: [community.mlive.com/cc/fiberart](http://community.mlive.com/cc/fiberart)

**Ann Arbor Garden Club.** Call Nancy Lee Hewens, 662-7211. Monthly speakers; workshops on home gardening and floral design; garden tours. Members care for the perennial gardens at U-M Matthaei Botanical Gardens, High Point Center, and Arbor Hospice. Meets second Wed., Sept.-May, 7:30 p.m. at Matthaei Auditorium; public welcome. Annual dues: \$20.

**Ann Arbor Go Club.** Call Dan Reish, 327-3692. Weekly meetings to play this ancient board game. Equipment provided, no dues.

**Ann Arbor Ikebana International.** Call Shu Yang, 995-0495, or Marcelle Mourou, 971-6501. Local chapter of worldwide organization dedicated to the traditional Japanese art of flower arranging. Meetings include demonstrations, workshops, and presentations. Usually meets second Fri. 1 p.m., Sept.-

June, U-M Matthaei Botanical Gardens, 1800 N. Dixboro (call to confirm). Annual dues: \$45 (includes two issues of Japanese magazine). Guests welcome.

**Ann Arbor Magic Club.** Call Harry Colestock, 663-5257. Monthly newsletter, lectures, and workshops on the performance of magic. Sponsors Michigan Magic Day every few years and encourages young people to perform and present magic as a hobby. Meets second Wed. (except July and Aug.) at Lobby G, Domino's Farms, 24 Frank Lloyd Wright Drive. Annual dues: \$20. E-mail: [ManieC@aol.com](mailto:ManieC@aol.com)

**Ann Arbor Orchid Society.** Call Harry Winter, 761-5859. An active society of amateur orchid growers. Meets monthly at the Matthaei Botanical Gardens (except June-Aug.). Meetings typically include feature program, display of orchids in bloom, and a raffle of orchids and related materials. Website: [sites.netscape.net/aarorchidsociety](http://sites.netscape.net/aarorchidsociety) E-mail: [yhcain@yahoo.com](mailto:yhcain@yahoo.com)

**Ann Arbor Playwrights,** 3535 Erie Drive, Orchard Lake 48324. (248) 975-6034. Playwrights and screenwriters, directors, actors, and producers develop and present new scripts. Local actors present featured scripts onstage and writers listen to audience feedback and suggestions. Monthly meetings at 7 p.m., Sept.-May. Website: [members.aol.com/ArborPlay/arborplay.htm](http://members.aol.com/ArborPlay/arborplay.htm). For information or to be included on mailing list, E-mail: [MGrogie@aol.com](mailto:MGrogie@aol.com)

**Ann Arbor Rabbit Breeders.** Call Carl Graham, 439-1748. Club for people who raise rabbits for fun, food, and exhibition. Sponsors two or three shows per year; works intensively with 4-H. Meets third Wed. 7 p.m., various locations. Meetings are mandatory. Call to confirm times. New members welcome. Annual dues: \$5 and labor.

**Ann Arbor Ski Social Club,** P.O. Box 3258, AA 48106. Hotline: 761-3419. This athletic and social organization plans Michigan and western U.S. ski trips for cross-country and downhill skiers over age 21. Also provides lessons in everything from golf to swing dancing and hosts social activities and athletic events throughout the year, including volleyball, softball, biking, in-line skating, and golf outings. Meetings are held Sept.-May every other Thurs., 8 p.m., Schwaben Halle, 217 S. Ashley (upstairs). Website: [a2skiclub.org/a2skiclub](http://a2skiclub.org/a2skiclub)

**Ann Arbor Stamp Club.** Call Harry Winter, 761-5859. Beginning and experienced stamp collectors meet second Mon. in Jan. & Feb., third Mon. Mar.-Oct., and first & fourth Mon. in Nov., 7:30 p.m., Ann Arbor Salvation Army Citadel, 100 Arbana. Annual dues: \$5. Website: [community.mlive.com/cc/stampclub](http://community.mlive.com/cc/stampclub) E-mail: [harwin@umich.edu](mailto:harwin@umich.edu)

**Ann Arbor Train and Trolley Watchers.** Call Evan Garrett, 996-8345. Informal gathering of train lovers who show slides and photographs and watch trains in action. Meets third Fri. 8 p.m., Jan.-May & Sept.-Nov., St. Andrew's Episcopal Church, 306 N. Division. No dues. Website: [community.mlive.com/cc/aatw](http://community.mlive.com/cc/aatw) E-mail: [egarrett@ameritech.net](mailto:egarrett@ameritech.net)

**Ann Arbor Trout Unlimited.** Call Bruce Chin, 665-3321. Promotes preservation of cold water fisheries. Sponsors fishing trips locally and to northern Michigan. Meets third Wed. 7 p.m., Sept.-May, Community High School. Call for periodical. Website: [www.aatu.communityhigh.org](http://www.aatu.communityhigh.org) E-mail: [bchinum@umich.edu](mailto:bchinum@umich.edu)

**Ann Arbor Women Painters.** Call Laurie Carpenter, 213-5545. Provides monthly programs, workshops, juried shows, critique groups, and newsletter for artists in all media. Annual dues \$20.

**Arrow Communication Association Amateur Radio Club.** 995-2678. Organization formed to promote interest in amateur ("ham") radio communication and to operate and maintain common equipment. Holds licensing classes and test sessions; provides communications during public events and emergencies. Meets second Wed. Call for location. Nonmembers welcome. Annual dues: \$20. Website: [www.cyberspace.org/~arrow/](http://www.cyberspace.org/~arrow/)

**Association for Women in Computing.** Call Lisa Luczek, 930-2867. Professional organization for people with an interest in information technology and dedicated to the advancement of women in computing fields. Meets twice a month for lunch and once a month for dinner or a speaker. Website: [www.hvcn.org/info/awc/](http://www.hvcn.org/info/awc/) E-mail: [LisaL@ix.netcom.com](mailto:LisaL@ix.netcom.com)

**Common Threads.** Call Riin Gill, 677-4399. Knitters, crocheters, and quilters meet to work together and share techniques. Meets first and third Tues. 7-9 p.m. at Borders Arborland. No dues. E-mail: [riin@umich.edu](mailto:riin@umich.edu)

**Culinary Historians of Ann Arbor.** Call Margot Michael, 741-8794. Open to anyone interested in culinary history and gastronomy. Meets third Sun.



# CLUBS & CLASSES



(Above) The Juggling Arts Club of Ann Arbor (Hobbies, Games, and Special Interests). (Right) The Ann Arbor Classical Guitar Society (Music, Dance, and Drama).

7-9 p.m., Sept.-May; call for location. Annual dues: \$20 per individual, \$25 per couple (includes newsletter).

**Embroiderers Guild.** 662-4981. Instruction and workshops for people with an interest in the needle arts. Meets third Mon. 6:45 p.m., Sept.-June, First Presbyterian Church, 1432 Washtenaw. Annual dues: \$30 (includes newsletter and *Needle Arts* magazine). Website: [clix.toaaega](http://clix.toaaega) E-mail: [pjw@umich.edu](mailto:pjw@umich.edu)

**Experimental Aircraft Association.** Call Dennis Horton, 971-1794. Local chapter #333 of national organization for those interested in experimental and sport aviation. Meets second Thurs., 7:30 p.m., except July, Ann Arbor Airport, 801 Airport Dr. Airplane rides for children ages 7-17, second Sat., 10 a.m.-noon. Visitors welcome. Annual dues: \$35 national, \$12 chapter.

**Friends of the University of Michigan Matthaei Botanical Gardens.** U-M Matthaei Botanical Gardens, 1800 N. Dixboro. 998-7061. Group helps the gardens by supporting research, education, and public outreach. Annual dues: \$45 individual, \$55 family. Website: [www.lsa.umich.edu/mbg](http://www.lsa.umich.edu/mbg)

**Great Lakes Lace Group Incorporated.** Call Kathleen Campbell, 483-5693. Fax: 485-0809. Group meets to study, discuss collecting, and practice the art of making lace by hand. Bimonthly meetings; call for times and locations.

**Greater Ann Arbor Quilt Guild.** Call Betty Harris, 429-4211. A regional guild for quilt makers, men and women. Activities include lectures, workshops, and fund-raising for a local community group. Provides a quilt for every child who comes to Domestic Violence Project/SAFE House. Meets third Sat. of odd months and second Sat. in May, 9 a.m., Washtenaw Community College Morris J. Lawrence Bldg., 4800 Huron River Dr. Guests: \$10. Annual dues: \$35. E-mail: [bobbettyha@aol.com](mailto:bobbettyha@aol.com)

**Grex.** Call Dan Romanchik, 930-6564. Open-access computer system offering a wide range of discussion forums covering topics from cooking to space travel for people of all ages. Also offers minimal Internet access. There is no charge to use Grex, but frequent users are encouraged to become members and participate in cooperatively running the system. Discussion forums are accessible through the website, E-mail, and chat rooms via telnet. Users meet at Gallup Park for a walk every Sat. 10:15 a.m. Modem: 761-3000. Website: [www.cyberspace.org](http://www.cyberspace.org) E-mail: [info@cyberspace.org](mailto:info@cyberspace.org)

**Huron Hills Lapidary and Mineral Society.** Call Jan Esch, 665-5574. Educational and recreational activities for people of any age interested in rocks and minerals—from geological formations to jewelry making. Field trips and newsletter. Meets first Thurs. 7:30 p.m., Sept.-May, West Side United Methodist Church, 900 S. Seventh St. Annual dues: \$10-\$16.

**Huron Valley Fishin' Friends.** Call Glen Williams, 665-6851. Friendly folk—men and women, novices and experts—who like to fish. Main purposes are to fish, to learn more about fishing, and to enjoy camaraderie and conversation. Holds "fish clinics" for children who would like to learn how to fish. Meets third Thurs., Real Estate One, 555 Briarwood Circle,

Suite 100, community room. Call for directions and time. Website: [www.sport.mlive.com/sport/hvfishinfriends](http://www.sport.mlive.com/sport/hvfishinfriends) E-mail: [gwms@bizserve.com](mailto:gwms@bizserve.com)

**Juggling Arts Club of Ann Arbor.** Call Noah Cowan, 647-1725. For those who want to learn juggling and jugglers who want to meet others and share techniques. Occasional performances. Beginners welcome. Meets every Thurs. 7:30-9:30 p.m., East Hall South Atrium, Church St., and Sat. 1-3 p.m., U-M Diag, weather permitting. Check website for schedule updates. Website: [www.umich.edu/~juggle](http://www.umich.edu/~juggle) E-mail: [juggling.info@umich.edu](mailto:juggling.info@umich.edu)

**MacTechnics.** Call Cassie St. Clair, 971-8743. Networking organization for Macintosh computer users. Small groups representing more than a dozen special interests meet to share tips and information. Large-group presentations on software and hardware. Meets third Sat. 9 a.m., U-M Electrical Engineering & Computer Science Bldg., Room 1200, 1301 Beal, North Campus. Everyone welcome. Annual dues: \$20 (student, six-month trial), \$40 (new member), \$35 (renewal), \$7.50 (per person in a member family), \$100 (corporate). Website: [www.mactech.com](http://www.mactech.com) E-mail: [mactech@umich.com](mailto:mactech@umich.com)

**Michigan Botanical Club, Huron Valley Chapter.** Call Roger Sutherland, 668-8568. For anyone with an interest in plants native to Michigan. Emphasis on outdoor plants in natural habitats. Field trips May-Aug. are free and open to the public. Meets third Mon. 7:45 p.m., Sept.-Apr. (except Dec.), U-M Matthaei Botanical Gardens, 1800 N. Dixboro. Guests welcome. Annual dues: \$25; students \$18 (includes chapter and state newsletters and journal, *The Michigan Botanist*). Website: [www.michbotclub.org](http://www.michbotclub.org)

**Rose Society of Huron Valley.** Call Sarah Hanifi, 429-9609. For anyone interested in growing or exhibiting roses. Annual Rose Show on Father's Day. Meets second Sun. 2 p.m., Jan.-Apr. & Nov.; second Tues. 7:30 p.m., May-Oct. Rose Tour in Aug. or Sept. Meets at U-M Matthaei Botanical Gardens, 1800 N. Dixboro. Annual dues: \$10.

**Scottish Association of Southeast Michigan.** Call Bill Kincaid, 973-1828. Group sponsors annual Robert Burns Supper in February and other events steeped in Scottish culture. Maintains mailing list of Scottish-Americans living in the area. E-mail: [whk925@aol.com](mailto:whk925@aol.com)

**Sherlock Holmes society (The Arcadia Mixture).** Call Steve Landes, 769-7570. Branch of the Baker Street Irregulars, the international Sherlock Holmes society. Meets third Sun. of odd-numbered months; call for location. Annual dues: \$10 (includes newsletter, *The Fluffy Ash*). E-mail: [chieftobac@aol.com](mailto:chieftobac@aol.com)

**Shorinji Kempo.** 332-1780. Members meet three times a week for noncompetitive practice of this Japanese self-defense system that combines hard and soft techniques with Zen philosophy. Call for meeting times and locations. Monthly dues: \$30; first-time visitors free. E-mail: [gdolce@mindspring.com](mailto:gdolce@mindspring.com)

**Society for Creative Anachronism.** Call Richard Rohrer, 449-8147. Weekend events re-create the Middle Ages with knights in armor, dancing, music, costumes, feasts, and the pageantry of the royal court. Meets every Mon. 7 p.m. (workshop) and 8 p.m. (meeting), U-M Electrical Engineering & Computer Science Bldg., Room 1311, 1301 Beal, North Campus. Website: [www.umich.edu/~cynnarbar/](http://www.umich.edu/~cynnarbar/) E-mail: [rkrohrer@provide.net](mailto:rkrohrer@provide.net)

**Toastmasters.** National organization in which members meet to give speeches for critique. Goal is to develop leadership skills and self-confidence while learning to speak and listen effectively. Three local branches: **Ann Arbor Toastmasters** (995-7351) meets every Wed. 6:15-7:45 p.m., Concordia College, 4090 Geddes Rd. Free to visitors. Dues: \$24 semiannually. **Huron Valley Toastmasters** (663-1836) meets every Mon. 7 p.m., U-M Main Hospital cafeteria. Annual dues: \$48 (\$16 to join). **Washtenaw Toastmasters** (call James Mann, 572-0910) meets every Thurs. 7 p.m., 777 Eisenhower, in the cafeteria off the lobby. Guests welcome. Annual dues: \$48 (includes newsletter).



in master techniques for international cuisine.

**Gardening and outdoors classes.** U-M Matthaei Botanical Gardens, 1800 N. Dixboro. Call Ellen Weatherbee, 998-7061. Offers classes year round in botany, nature, hiking, gardening, and the environment. Brochures published spring and fall; call to have one mailed or pick one up at the gardens. Fees vary. Website: [www.lsa.umich.edu/mbg](http://www.lsa.umich.edu/mbg)

**Jewelry classes.** Findings, 2366 E. Stadium (Lamp Post Plaza). 677-8420. Many types of beading and jewelry making are taught. Fees range from \$15 to \$60 and include materials for some classes. Website: [www.beadseekers.com](http://www.beadseekers.com) E-mail: [findings@mail.ic.net](mailto:findings@mail.ic.net)

**Pottery classes.** Ann Arbor Potters Guild, 201 Hill. 663-4970. Fall and winter classes in both hand-building and throwing. Classes are open to all adults, but there is a lengthy waiting list. Call for fees. Membership is for adults and by invitation only. E-mail the registrar, Jim Spevak: [jspevak842@aol.com](mailto:jspevak842@aol.com)

**Self-defense classes** (see also Martial Arts under Recreation, p. 127). Many local private studios offer a wide variety of classes in martial arts; check the Yellow Pages.

**Washtenaw County MSU Extension.** 300 Parkland Plaza, P.O. Box 8645, AA 48107-8645. 997-1678. Offers programs in agriculture, horticulture, and natural resources for agricultural producers and home owners. Master gardeners answer gardening questions at 997-1819. Dial-a-Garden prerecorded gardening tips: 971-1129. Programs in home economics are also available. Website: [www.co.washtenaw.mi.us](http://www.co.washtenaw.mi.us) E-mail: [washtena@msue.msu.edu](mailto:washtena@msue.msu.edu)

## MUSIC, DANCE, & DRAMA

Additional music, dance, and drama groups are listed in the Entertainment section, p. 117, and in the Children section, p. 63.

## CLUBS

**Ann Arbor Ballroom Dance Club.** Call Janice Bates, 426-2746. Ballroom dances held one Sat. each month, 9-11:30 p.m., Sept.-June, intermediate lessons offered 8-9 p.m. Guests welcome (\$7 per lesson, \$7 per dance). No fee for members.

**Ann Arbor Civic Band.** Call Charlotte Owen, director, 973-2185. Community band sponsored by the City of Ann Arbor, Ann Arbor Public Schools, and American Federation of Musicians, made up of southeast Michigan musicians who enjoy the challenge of preparing public performances with minimum rehearsal time. Performs Wed. in late June and July at West Park band shell, and at Huron River Day and other public events. No dues.

**Ann Arbor Civic Chorus.** 994-2300, ext. 228. Sponsored by Community Education and Recreation, this four-part chorus meets Mon. nights, Sept.-Apr. Varied repertoire. Fees vary.

**Ann Arbor Classical Guitar Society.** Call Brian or Mary Lou Roberts, 769-5704. Classical guitarists meet for classes, workshops, recitals, and concerts. Website: [www.aacgs.homestead.com/homepage.html](http://www.aacgs.homestead.com/homepage.html) E-mail: [classicalguitar.net@altavista.net](mailto:classicalguitar.net@altavista.net)

**Ann Arbor Pipes and Drums.** Call Robert Droppleman, 665-4108. Bagpipe and drum band dedicated to the preservation of Celtic culture and history. For men and women of all ages, with members from all across southern Michigan. Rehearses most Thursdays; performs year round, with competitions in the summer. No dues or beginners. E-mail: [droppleman@urrea.org](mailto:droppleman@urrea.org)

**Ann Arbor Morris and Sword Dance Team.** Call Jill Baker, 623-8374. Traditional English dance company appears locally and at fairs and festivals around the state. Meets for practice and rehearsal every Sun. 6-8 p.m. In summer, practice places vary, call for current location; in winter, meets at Gretchen's House VI child care center, 2340 Oak Valley. Call ahead to confirm. No dues. E-mail: [sjbaker@umich.edu](mailto:sjbaker@umich.edu)

**Ann Arbor Sacred Harp.** 747-9644. Singing group devoted to the practice and performance of shape note singing, a form of communal hymn singing that has its roots in colonial America. All types of voices and levels of experience welcome. Usually meets second Sun. (third Sun. in May, no meeting in Aug.), the Ark, 316 S. Main. Call to confirm. No dues. E-mail: [jjh@mail.ic.net](mailto:jjh@mail.ic.net)

**Ann Arbor Singles Ballroom Dancers.** Call Ruth Prater, president, 930-0073. Ballroom dancing every Tues. 8:30-11:30 p.m. (dance class 7-8 p.m., \$3), the Grotto Club, 2070 W. Stadium. Public dinner dances in Nov., Mar., and June. Membership: \$15 per year. Fee: \$5 per guest, \$4 per member. Refreshments. Singles, married couples welcome.

## CLASSES

**Ann Arbor Art Center.** 117 W. Liberty. 994-8004. See listing under Clubs, above.

**Ann Arbor Center for Health and Traditional Wisdom.** Call Diane Feldt, 662-4902. Nonprofit organization offers classes for practitioners and consumers in alternative medicine, such as herbology and sacral and polarity therapies. Website: [www.aadepths.com/holistic](http://www.aadepths.com/holistic) E-mail: [holistic@aadepths.com](mailto:holistic@aadepths.com)

**Cooking classes.** Kitchen Port (665-9188) offers cooking demonstration classes, and the Melora Lowry School of Cooking (741-8098) holds classes



**Dodworth Saxhorn Band.** Call Bill Baker, 769-5200. Nineteenth-century period instrument brass band. Performs year round, with summer months most active. The band has played at the White House and performs at festivals throughout the Midwest and in Canada. Occasional open auditions. E-mail: bakassoc@juno.com

**Drum Circle.** Celebration, exploration, and meditation through drumming. Beginners welcome. Meets every Fri. 8-10 p.m., Gallup Park Meeting Room, Huron Parkway at Fuller. \$2 donation.

**Friends of Four Hand Music.** 769-2105, 663-3942. Members meet to share ensemble piano music, ranging from simple duets to music for four players at two pianos. Listeners welcome. Meets second Sun. 2 p.m.; May meeting on third Sun. No meetings July & Aug. No dues. E-mail: aog@umich.edu

**Friends of the English Regency.** Call Jennifer Dye, (313) 538-6266. Organization for people with an interest in the culture and literature of England in the early 1800s. Period card and croquet games and dances (ball with dance workshops each Nov.). Participants encouraged to wear period costumes. Call for meeting times and locations. No dues; small fee for dances. E-mail: RegencyAthenaeum@hotmail.com

**Grand Traditions Vintage Dance Academy.** Call Arlynn Hacker, 429-0014. Dance group reconstructs historic dances of the Victorian, ragtime, and swing eras. Monthly (Sept.-Apr.) workshops at all levels, \$12. Formal Holiday Victorian Ball (second Sat. in Dec.); Valentine Ragtime Trot (Titanic era; second Sat. in Feb.); 1920s ball in April. Informal monthly swing dance workshop, \$5. Scholarships available. Meets at Pittsfield Grange, 3337 Ann Arbor-Saline Rd. Call for additional information. Website: vintagedance.com

**Griff's Jams.** 106 E. Liberty, Suite 303. 761-MUSIC. Informal gathering/jam for musicians of all ages and experience levels. Bring instruments and music. Meets every Thurs. 8-11 p.m. No dues. \$2 donation per session.

**Out Loud Chorus.** P.O. Box 2533, AA 48106. 973-6084. Mixed chorus embracing diverse sexual orientations. Committed to an environment where everyone has a say and all can work toward musical excellence at their own pace. Meets from mid-Aug. to mid-June. Call for times and location. Website: comnet.org/outloud E-mail: outloud@umich.edu

**Residence Hall Repertory Theater.** Call U-M Hill, 769-0500. Student and other volunteers, utilizing music, poetry, dance, and improvisation, create and

perform original scripts dealing with contemporary social and personal issues.

**Summer Symphony of Ann Arbor.** P.O. Box 8230, AA 48107. Call Jon Krueger, 677-4831. All ages community avocational orchestra gives six free concerts of orchestral music during the summer, three in Ann Arbor and three elsewhere in southern Michigan. Less experienced string players can join for string instrument education. Group practices once or twice a week mid-May to early Aug. Auditions in April. Fee. Website: www.sumsym.org E-mail: sumsym@yahoo.com

**Swing Singers.** 994-2300, ext. 228. Sponsored by Community Education and Recreation, this chorus for sopranos and altos performs two stage concerts per year plus outreach concerts at hospitals and elsewhere. Meets every Tues. night, Oct.-May. Varied repertoire. Fees vary.

**Troupe Habib al-Fen.** Call Grace Lehman, 769-0645, or YMCA, 663-0536. Middle Eastern folkloric dance ensemble performs locally at various civic and cultural events. Based at the Ann Arbor YMCA; classes in *beledi* (belly dance) are also taught there by the group's director. Level I & II classes Mon. 7:30-9:00 p.m.; advanced classes Tues. 7:45-9:45 p.m. Special workshops are also offered.

**U-M Ballroom Dance Club.** 763-6984 (hotline). Students and nonstudents meet for weekly dance classes followed by ballroom practice dance. Holds three dance parties each year. No partner necessary; dress is casual. Meets most Sun. evenings, Michigan Union Ballroom or Michigan League. Annual dues \$20 for students. Call for times and dues. Website: www.umich.edu/~umbdc E-mail: ballroom@umich.edu

**Women's Chamber Chorus.** Call Jane Brown, 677-0678 or 663-5907. Nondenominational group performs a variety of music from classical to folk to pop. No auditions required. Rehearses every Mon. 10-11:45 a.m., Sept.-May (starting the first Mon. after Labor Day), West Side United Methodist Church, 900 S. Seventh. Website: community.mlive.com/cc/chamber

## CLASSES

**Ann Arbor Area Piano Teachers Guild.** Call Gail Jennings, 996-2538 (membership and meeting info), or Joanne Weintraub, 665-5346 (referral services). Makes referrals to qualified piano teachers; organizes student achievement testing, recitals, foundation awards, workshops, and summer camp. Also offers continuing education for teachers. Meets third Thurs. 9 a.m., Kerrytown Concert House, 415 N. Fourth Ave.

**Ann Arbor School for the Performing Arts.** See School for the Performing Arts-Ann Arbor.

**Ann Arbor YMCA.** 350 S. Fifth Ave. 663-0536. Dance classes are offered year-round in ballet, tap, modern, and *beledi* (belly dance) for all levels and ages. Also, country line dancing, ballroom dancing, folk and Celtic dance workshops, and more.

**Dance Gallery Studio.** 111 Third. 747-8885. Classes offered throughout year. Children's classes in ballet, creative movement, modern and jazz dances. Adult classes in modern, ballet, Congolese, Pilates, yoga, improvisational dance, and more.

**Dance studios.** Ann Arbor has many private studios offering dance lessons. See the Yellow Pages for listings.

**Israeli dancing.** Hillel Foundation, 1429 Hill. 769-0500. Traditional Israeli folk dancing, including lessons. Meets weekly, usually Sun. 7:30 p.m. (lesson), 8-10 p.m. (dance). Call to confirm. Fees: \$2.50 per lesson. Website: www.umich.edu/~umhillel E-mail: umhillel@umich.edu

**School for the Performing Arts-Ann Arbor (SPA-AA).** 4090 Geddes (on the campus of Concordia College). Call Amy Goodman, executive director, 995-4625. Nonprofit music school offers Early Childhood Arts Program for infants and preschoolers, Children's Music Academy piano instruction, and Orchestra Program for youth. Jazz studies and chamber music studies are available to youth and adults. Individual instruction is offered on all instruments and voice, for youths and adults at all levels. Classes are held throughout Ann Arbor and at the school. Website: www.spa-aa.org. Call for catalog or E-mail: music\_info@spa-aa.org

**Swing City Dance Studio.** 1960 South Industrial. 668-7782. Classes for all ages include tap dance, swing dance, salsa, ballroom, preschool dance, and family fun dances. E-mail: swingcitydance@ameritech.net

## POLITICAL & SOCIAL ACTION

**American Civil Liberties Union of Washtenaw County.** P.O. Box 8083, AA 48107. Call 995-3518, or (313) 961-7728 (Michigan office). Branch of nationwide organization that promotes and defends the Bill of Rights through education, litigation, and legislation. Members help resolve citizen complaints, lobby legislators, and develop educational projects. Meets third Wed. 8 p.m., Genesis, St. Clare's Episcopal Church/Temple Beth Emeth, 2309 Packard. State dues vary (\$5 and up based on income). Web-

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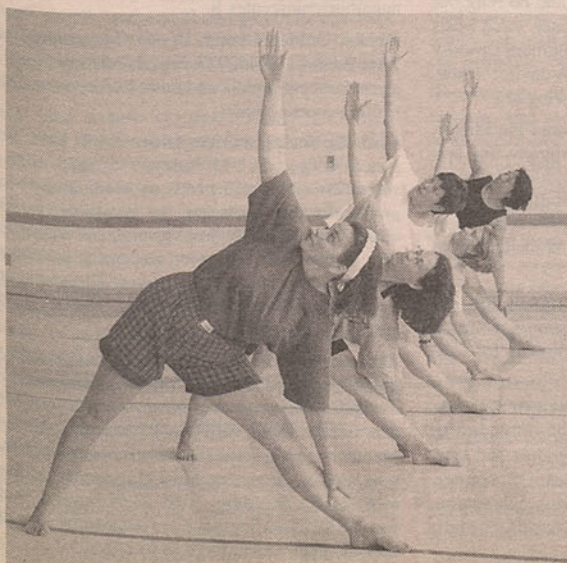
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### Iyengar yoga

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When YMCA yoga instructor Lynlee Sky asks why people came to class one summer night in July, the answers are as varied as the ages, mind-sets, body types, and physical aptitudes of her students.



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"Stretching."  
"Tranquillity and focus."  
"Energy."  
"Balance."

"I just don't feel as healthy or alive when I don't do yoga," says Emily Nuñez, a twenty-seven-year-old who's been practicing for over five years.

*Yoga*, a Sanskrit word meaning "unite," can be explained many ways, says Sky, including a uniting of one individual spirit with a universal spirit. Ann Arbor has more than its share of yoga classes, and each instructor brings to the 3,000-year-old discipline a certain philosophy or emphasis. One famous Indian practitioner, B. K. S. Iyengar, came to Ann Arbor during his first trip to the United States twenty-five years ago. Iyengar yoga is the only type of yoga taught at the Y, and the predominant variety in Ann Arbor. That's why Sky chose it.

"It's a mental as well as a physical exercise," explains Sky, who tries to impart to her students a sense of the philosophy behind the physical poses.

"The more you know about a pose, the more demanding it is, but it's also more interesting, I think," she says. Students are first taught the correct placement of body parts they think about frequently, like feet and arms. Later, they are told to think about other body parts, such as their kidneys and livers.

"Visualize each lung inflating, and exhale evenly," Sky told her class while demonstrating a position (or *asana*) called *savasana*. "Become impersonal. Exhale your personality. With each inhalation, inhale more oxygen. With each exhalation, release more carbon dioxide."

Many people who practice yoga insist that its benefits go beyond the merely physical. "My life is different when I do yoga," forty-nine-year-old Charlotte Ratzlaff says. "I am generally calmer when I practice. I can be more focused, and I'm mentally a little sharper. I find it takes more to unbalance me. I'm more unflappable."

"I want to be practicing yoga for the rest of my life," says Becky Winkler, twenty-six. "Without a doubt I want to continue into my sixties and seventies." Iyengar himself, she points out, is now in his nineties.

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Posture meets philosophy: Iyengar  
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**American Friends Service Committee**, 1414 Hill (behind the Friends Meetinghouse), 761-8283. Part of national social change organization with programs worldwide. Local branch offers programs on criminal justice issues and on gay, lesbian, bisexual issues, and transgendered issues. No dues. E-mail: [pryder@afsc.org](mailto:pryder@afsc.org) (criminal justice); [jwright@afsc.org](mailto:jwright@afsc.org) (LGBT issues).

**Amnesty International**. See Ann Arbor-Ypsilanti Amnesty International.

**Ann Arbor Democratic Party**, P.O. Box 4178, AA 48107. 480-4986. Chairperson: Susan Greenberg, 761-3253. Organizes mayoral and city council campaigns, raises funds, and cooperates with statewide and national campaigns. Does not take a position on primaries. Meets at Ann Arbor Community Center, 625 N. Main, at least quarterly. Holds annual Labor Day picnic at Island Park. Website: [aadems.org](http://aadems.org)

**Ann Arbor-Juigalpa Sister City Committee**. Call Gregory Fox, 663-0655. Group works with Ann Arbor's Nicaraguan sister city, raising funds for economic development and medical, sanitation, and housing needs, and fostering cross-cultural understanding through pen pals and visiting delegations. Meets monthly; call for information. No dues. E-mail: [gefox@igc.org](mailto:gefox@igc.org)

**Ann Arbor Tenants Union**, 4001 U-M Michigan Union. 763-6876. Provides information and counseling for all Washtenaw County residents about tenants' rights and landlords' duties. Publishes a newsletter, *Tenants' Voice*, and a handbook, *How to Evict Your Landlord*, available at area bookstores.

**Ann Arbor-Ypsilanti Amnesty International**. 647-8750. Local branch of a worldwide human rights organization that works to free prisoners of conscience, end torture and executions, ensure fair and prompt trials for all political prisoners, and ensure the rights of those who flee their country out of fear of persecution. Members lobby by letter and organize educational events. Meets third Wed. 7:30 p.m. at Michigan Union; open to all. No dues. Website: [www.amnesty-usa.org](http://www.amnesty-usa.org)

**Black/Jewish Coalition of Washtenaw County**, 2935 Birch Hollow. 971-0990. Coalition devoted to bringing together local black and Jewish people. Sponsors informal get-togethers and discussions of issues concerning both communities, and works to fight anti-Semitism and racism. Annual events include Martin Luther King Jr. birthday celebration and a Freedom Seder at Passover. E-mail: [jcc@jccfed.org](mailto:jcc@jccfed.org)

**Hillary Rodham Clinton Fan Club**. Call Janine Easter, 741-1062. Local branch of national organization whose goals are to support the projects and programs on which Mrs. Clinton is working and to provide support of President Clinton's programs. Meets monthly; also holds networking potluck in Oct. Call for time and location. E-mail: [jeaster@umich.edu](mailto:jeaster@umich.edu)

**Coalition for Arms Control**. 663-4897. Coalition of peace and justice groups from southeast Michigan working to change budget priorities from military to domestic spending and to educate the public about such issues as the test ban treaty, nuclear stockpiles, and other environmental concerns. Call for meeting time and place. No dues. E-mail: [hathapond@aol.com](mailto:hathapond@aol.com)

**Community Action on Substance Abuse**, P.O. Box 2814, AA 48106. 995-3782. Grassroots, state-licensed volunteer group working to encourage young people to be free of drugs and alcohol. Sponsors and supports community education and events, parenting workshops, prevention campaigns, advocacy, and political action. Provides information tables and substance abuse resources. Meets first Thurs. 7 p.m., Sept.-June, First Presbyterian Church, 1432 Washtenaw. No dues; donations welcome. Website: [comnet.org/casa](http://comnet.org/casa) E-mail: [FestusSp@aol.com](mailto:FestusSp@aol.com)

**Green Party of Huron Valley (Huron Valley Greens)**, 548 S. Main. 663-3555. Local arm of the global Green movement and Green Party of Michigan works to promote ecology, social justice, democracy, and nonviolence through education and community action. Meets second and fourth Mon. at the Michigan League. Call office for details. Website: [ic.net/~harvey/greens](http://ic.net/~harvey/greens) E-mail: [harvey@ic.net](mailto:harvey@ic.net)

**Interfaith Council for Peace and Justice**, 730 Tappan. 663-1870. Education/action group of clergy, laity, and other people of conscience works on issues of hunger, disarmament, U.S. Latin American policy, the Middle East, and racial and economic justice. Participates in the U.S. 25th annual Hunger (CROP)

Walk (2000 date: Oct. 10). No fee. Call or write to get on newsletter mailing list. E-mail: [icpj@umich.edu](mailto:icpj@umich.edu)

**Jewish Women's Forum**. Call Shani Lasin at U-M Hillel, 769-0500. Organization of women (mainly students, but others welcome) interested in the role of women in the Jewish community. Works to redefine women's roles in Judaism with the women's minyan, Rosh Hodesh celebrations, and feminist seder. Hosts speakers and discussions on women's roles in Jewish law and tradition. Call for meeting times and locations. No dues. E-mail: [umhillel@umich.edu](mailto:umhillel@umich.edu)

**League of Women Voters**, P.O. Box 3832, AA 48106. 665-5808. Local chapter of nonpartisan national group that studies issues, provides election information, sponsors candidate forums prior to elections, and lobbies government officials. In cooperation with the *Ann Arbor News*, provides voters' guides the week before major elections. Also publishes a postelection guide, *Your Elected Officials*. Open to men and women of voting age. Meets second Tues. 7-9 p.m., Women's City Club, 1830 Washtenaw Ave. Annual dues (local, state, and national): \$40 (individual), \$60 (household). Website: [www.mlc.lib.mi.us/~lwvml](http://www.mlc.lib.mi.us/~lwvml)

**Office of Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, & Transgender Affairs**, 3200 U-M Michigan Union. 763-4186. This office compiles Ann Arbor-Ypsilanti area resources for lesbians, gay men, and bisexual people. Provides links to political action and advocacy groups for gay, lesbian, bisexual, and transgendered people. No dues. Call for meeting times and locations. Website: [www.umich.edu/~inqueery](http://www.umich.edu/~inqueery) E-mail: [lgba@umich.edu](mailto:lgba@umich.edu)

**Libertarian Party of Washtenaw County**, P.O. Box 447, Chelsea 48118. 475-9792. Group fields political candidates, promotes libertarianism ("the politics of free market enterprise and social tolerance"), and is involved in local political issues. Publishes quarterly newsletter, the *Washtenaw Libertarian*. Meets every Thurs. 7:30 p.m., Dominick's, 812 Monroe. Meetings and information free. Annual dues: \$10. Website: [www.milp.org](http://www.milp.org)

**NAACP-Ann Arbor Branch**. P.O. Box 3399, 48106. Call Harry Williams, 663-6226. Branch of national organization that monitors civil rights issues. Meets first Mon. 7 p.m., Amistad Community Church, 2730 Carpenter. Annual dues: \$25-\$500 (includes national membership).

**National Organization for Women**. Call 483-2869 or Bev Fish, 484-1897. Organization whose aim is to bring women into full participation in all areas of society. Call for meeting information and newsletter. Annual dues: \$22-\$40 (includes national, state, and local membership).

**Peace and Environmental Coalition for the Abolition of Nuclear Weapons**. Call 663-4897. A grassroots movement to urge the U.S. government to negotiate the elimination of nuclear weapons worldwide. Call for meeting times and location. No dues. Website: [www.nuclearabolition.research.umich.edu](http://www.nuclearabolition.research.umich.edu)

**Public Interest Research Group in Michigan (PIRGIM)**, 122 S. Main, Suite 370. 662-6597. Statewide grassroots research, advocacy, and litigation organization working on behalf of consumers and the environment. Annual dues: \$25 and up (includes newsletter). Website: [www.pirg.org](http://www.pirg.org) E-mail: [pirgim@pirg.org](mailto:pirgim@pirg.org)

**Republican Party of Washtenaw County**, 3830 Packard, Suite 180. 971-4622. Supports Republican candidates at local, county, and state levels and develops campaign plans and strategies. Provides voting information on candidates. Meets second Thurs. 7:30 p.m. No dues. Website: [www.wash-gop.com](http://www.wash-gop.com) E-mail: [washgop@provide.net](mailto:washgop@provide.net)

**United Nations Association-USA (Huron Valley Chapter)**. Call chapter president Patricia Wulp, 971-4021. Local chapter of national organization dedicated to building an informed and active public to support U.S. leadership in an effective United Nations. Three meetings annually; call for times and locations. Dues vary, based on family size and student status; include quarterly newsletter. Website: [www.geocities.com/Athens/Oracle/5570](http://www.geocities.com/Athens/Oracle/5570) E-mail: [wulp@umich.edu](mailto:wulp@umich.edu)

**Vegetarian Information Network and Exchange (VINE)**, P.O. Box 2224, AA 48106. (517) 423-3226. Educational nonprofit support group promotes the adoption of a vegetarian lifestyle. Meets first Sun., Sept.-April, at Guild House. Sponsors speakers, presentations, restaurant outings, and summer potluck picnics. Nonmembers welcome. Call or write for meeting times and locations. Annual dues: \$15.

**War Tax Dissidents**. Call Fran Eliot, 663-2655, or David Bassett, 662-1373. Group works for passage of Peace Tax Fund Bill, which would establish the right of conscientious objection to military taxation and allow taxpayers to redirect the military portion of their taxes to peace-enhancing projects. Maintains speakers' bureau and lends video (*Compelled by*

*Conscience*). Meets monthly (except in Aug.) with the Peace and Social Concerns Committee, first Sunday, 9 a.m., in the living room of Friends Meetinghouse, 1416 Hill. No dues. E-mail: [drbasset@umich.edu](mailto:drbasset@umich.edu)

**Women's International League for Peace and Freedom**. Call Odile Hugonot-Haber, 761-7967, or Ursella Freimark, 663-4741. Organization promotes equality, world disarmament, and changing of government priorities to meet human needs. Current national campaigns: challenging multinational corporations and asserting people's rights, uniting for racial justice, disarmament. Meets first Mon. 7 p.m. at Espresso Royale on Main. Annual dues: \$35 (includes newsletter and subscription to *Peace and Freedom*). Website: [www.wilpf.org](http://www.wilpf.org)

## RELIGION & SPIRITUALITY

In addition to the groups listed here, many local churches, synagogues, and religious fellowships offer Bible study or special-interest discussion groups. For a list of congregations, see *Religion*, p. 95.

**African Christian Fellowship**. Call Chibuzor Ozor, 996-9198. This Christian group studies the Bible and explores its applications to family and daily life. Meets every Sat. 7 p.m., Friends Meeting House, 1420 Hill. E-mail: [ozotas@aol.com](mailto:ozotas@aol.com)

**Buddhist Movement for Justice and Peace**, Zen Buddhist Temple, 1214 Packard. 761-6520. International organization working to educate Buddhists and others on issues of social justice and human rights. Meets irregularly. Events include a Buddha's Birthday public forum, annual Liberation of Life service, and fund-raising for the poor and needy. Website: [www.enteract.com/~buddha](http://www.enteract.com/~buddha) E-mail: [buddha2@cyberspace.org](mailto:buddha2@cyberspace.org)

**Community Bible Study**. 913-5650, 668-6340. The local branch of an international organization, this interdenominational, in-depth Bible study group is open to adults and children. Meets every Wed. 9:15-11:15 a.m. (adults meet for small group discussion and lecture; concurrent children's class includes nursery). St. Luke Lutheran Church, 4205 Washtenaw. Meets every Tues. 7-8:45 p.m. (adult classes only). Ann Arbor Christian Reformed Church, 1717 Broadway. Call for registration information. E-mail: [marypittmn@aol.com](mailto:marypittmn@aol.com)

**Crazy Wisdom Bookstore and Tea Room**, 114 S. Main. 665-2757. Publishes the *Crazy Wisdom Calendar*, which lists local classes, lectures, workshops, and events for those seeking "psychological and spiritual growth and physical well-being." Subjects include holistic health, Buddhism, meditation, movement and dance, and music as well as interviews with local persons of authority on given subjects. Also publishes *Health and Healing Resources in Ann Arbor*, a directory of local alternative practitioners.

**Dances of Universal Peace (Sufi Dancing)**. Call 996-1332. People coming together to share an experience of meditation in motion, through simple circle dances accompanied by song and chant from the world's spiritual traditions. All dances are taught; no partner needed. Meets first Fri. 7-9 p.m., Ann Arbor Friends Meetinghouse, 1420 Hill. \$5 donation requested but not required.

**Deep Spring Center**, 3455 Charing Cross. 971-3455. Nondenominational, nonprofit spiritual organization for people of all faiths interested in exploring meditation and the meaning of spirituality in their lives. Sponsors an Insight Meditation Sitting Group and a variety of meditation classes, one-day workshops, and three residential retreats throughout the year. Meditation derives from Buddhist tradition, but no special beliefs are necessary and no religious ritual is involved. Quarterly newsletter. Also hosts weekly "spiritual inquiry" in which Barbara Brodsky channels a spirit named Aaron. Website: [www.deepspring.org](http://www.deepspring.org) E-mail: [info@deepspring.org](mailto:info@deepspring.org)

**Ecumenical Center and International Residence**, 921 Church. 662-5529. Provides programs and services for international students and visiting scholars, including a residence, home hospitality program, global educational programming, pastoral and peer counseling, and worship services. Website: [www.ecir.org](http://www.ecir.org) E-mail: [ecir@provide.net](mailto:ecir@provide.net)

**Home League**, Salvation Army Citadel, 100 Arbana. 668-8353. This interdenominational women's church group meets every Wed. 10:30 a.m. for worship, education, fellowship, and service.

**Interfaith Round Table of Washtenaw County**, P.O. Box 3653, AA 48106. 424-1535. Provides forums for interfaith dialogue for lay people and clergy, and responds to community issues. Offers interfaith programs including Thanksgiving celebration, spring youth retreat, and trip to Israel. E-mail: [gbrides@umich.edu](mailto:gbrides@umich.edu)

**Jewish Federation of Washtenaw County**, 2939

Birch Hollow. 677-0100. Umbrella organization dedicated to enhancing support of Israel while building strong Jewish life locally, nationally, and internationally through community activities, education, and fund-raising. Website: [www.jfedannarbor.org](http://www.jfedannarbor.org) E-mail: [jfed@jccfed.org](mailto:jfed@jccfed.org)

**Jewish Learning Center**, U-M Hillel, 1429 Hill. 769-0500. Wide variety of courses in Torah study, basic Judaism, Talmud, and Hebrew. Classes designed to meet the needs of students and working people who have limited time but want the opportunity for serious Jewish learning. E-mail: [umhillel@umich.edu](mailto:umhillel@umich.edu)

**Navigators**. Call Chuck Roeper, 429-4784, or Bob Adgate, 663-2336. Interdenominational international Christian organization meets in small groups throughout the week and large group Fri. evenings to discuss personal growth, discipleship, and the basics of Christian life. No dues. Website: [www.umich.edu/~mcgrads/](http://www.umich.edu/~mcgrads/) E-mail: [mcgrads@umich.edu](mailto:mcgrads@umich.edu)

**Shamanic Journeying**. Call John Morris, 665-3522. "A gentle introduction to shamanic trance." Meets every Wed. 7:30 p.m., ICC Education Center, 1522 Hill. E-mail: [jmm@cyberspace.org](mailto:jmm@cyberspace.org)

**Sri Chinmoy Centre**, 2144 Packard. Call Kapila Castoldi, 994-7114. A spiritual organization based on the teachings of Sri Chinmoy. Workshops in meditation; peace activities. Emphasizes physical fitness and its role in spiritual life. No dues. Biennial peace run. Website: [www.peacerun.com](http://www.peacerun.com) E-mail: [castoldi@oakland.edu](mailto:castoldi@oakland.edu)

**U-M Guild House**, 802 Monroe. 662-5189. Interfaith campus ministry that encourages spiritual exploration and raises and addresses issues about justice and peace. Regular programs include presentations on justice issues, discussion groups, writers' groups, and book groups. No dues. Website: [www.umich.edu/~guildh](http://www.umich.edu/~guildh) E-mail: [christdi@umich.edu](mailto:christdi@umich.edu)

## SENIORS GROUPS

Listed below are social and political groups for seniors as well as community centers offering educational and social programs especially for them. Some area colleges offer courses at reduced fees for seniors: see *Colleges & Universities*, p. 107. For additional exercise classes, see *Recreation*, p. 127.

**Ann Arbor Community Center**, 625 N. Main. 662-3128. Recreational, social, educational, and health activities for people over 55, including arts and crafts, trips, lectures, health screening, and a lunch program, held Tues. & Thurs. 10:30 a.m.-1 p.m. Also provides outreach for homebound seniors Tues. & Fri. Membership \$1 per month (donation). Includes newsletter and calendar. S

**Ann Arbor Kiwanis Golden K**. Call Sophia Farah, 665-0063. Members meet for community service and fellowship. Aids Mott Children's Hospital and a wide variety of service organizations. Meets Wed. 9:30 a.m., Salvation Army Citadel, 100 Arbana. All seniors welcome anytime. S

**Ann Arbor Senior Center**, 1320 Baldwin. 769-5911. "A friendly place for all seniors to come for fun, socialization, and camaraderie." Classes, special events, and trips are scheduled throughout the year. 13 weekly activity groups. Lunch (\$2) is served Mon., Wed., & Fri. at 11:30 a.m. Bimonthly newsletter, *Golden Nuggets*, is available at the Senior Center, the Community Education and Recreation office, senior residences, and district libraries. Call or stop by for additional information or to get on the mailing list (\$5 per calendar year). Office hours: Mon.-Fri. 9 a.m.-4 p.m. Website: [community.mlive.com/cc/annarborseniorcenter](http://community.mlive.com/cc/annarborseniorcenter) S

**Bryant Golden Group**, Bryant Community Center, 3 W. Eden Ct. 994-2722. Social and recreational sessions for local seniors and other interested neighbors. Call for meeting times. S

**Catholic Social Services Older Adult Unit**, Senior Health Bldg., 5361 McAuley. 712-3625. Helps seniors 60+ with such needs as Medicare/Medicaid and health care financing, tax assistance, grandparents raising grandchildren, respite, and Lifeline. Offers countywide volunteer placement and support. Publishes the free annual *Resource Directory for Senior Adults*. Donations accepted. E-mail: [jkind@csswashtenaw.org](mailto:jkind@csswashtenaw.org) S

**Elderwise**. 572-2035. Continuing education program sponsored by EMU offers education and fellowship for people over 50 in southeastern Michigan. Offers a wide variety of classes and workshops. Member-shaped organization with peer teachers; no tests, exams, or grades. Most classes meet at the Senior Health Building, 5361 McAuley Dr. Annual dues: \$20. Class fees \$5-\$25 (reduced fees for members). E-mail: [elderwise@juno.com](mailto:elderwise@juno.com) S

**Gray Panthers**. Call Arthur Parris, 663-6248. Inter-



generational organization for social and economic justice, advocating at local, state, and national levels on issues of demilitarization, health care, housing, and job, age, and sex discrimination. Meets first Sat. 10 a.m.-noon, Sept.-June, Ann Arbor Senior Center, 1320 Baldwin. Annual dues: \$25 (reduced for people with limited incomes). Website: [www.graypanthers.org](http://www.graypanthers.org) E-mail: [arthurpar@aol.com](mailto:arthurpar@aol.com) S

**Monday Club**, Salvation Army Citadel, 100 Arbana. 668-8353. Informal drop-in social group meets every Mon. 10:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Activities include crafts, exercise, Bible study, and special guest speakers. Lunch available. \$1 optional donation. E-mail: [majorkaren@juno.com](mailto:majorkaren@juno.com) S

**Northeast Seniors Center**, Dixboro United Methodist Church, 5221 Church Rd., Dixboro. 996-0070. This nonprofit gathering place for all older adults sponsors numerous exercise programs at all levels, music, health classes, health and blood pressure checks, art classes, and financial planning seminars. Organizes support groups as needed for members. Many social activities and trips; Senior Chorus and Get It All Together Band perform in the community. **Senior Chorus**, Mon. 11 a.m.; exercise classes, Mon., Wed., & Fri. 10 a.m.; **Gentle Gym** (exercise for people with limited mobility), Tues. & Thurs. 11 a.m.; tap dance class Mon. 1 p.m. Center open Mon., Wed., & Fri. 9 a.m.-3 p.m. Transportation volunteers especially needed. Website: [community.mlive.com/cc/NESeniors/](http://community.mlive.com/cc/NESeniors/) S

**SPICE-Jewish Community Center**, 2935 Birch Hollow. 971-0990. The JCC's older adult program offers social, physical, intellectual, cultural, and educational activities for seniors in the local Jewish community. Activities include creative writing, mah-jongg groups, day trips to area museums, and performing arts events. **Seniors on Stage** is a readers' theater troupe. **Around Town** sends seniors to movies, dinners, and dress rehearsals of local productions. Intergenerational events are planned with the JCC preschool, Hebrew Day School, and U-M students. Meets Mon., Tues., & Thurs. Call for times. E-mail: [phyllisherz@jccfed.org](mailto:phyllisherz@jccfed.org) S

**Turner Geriatric Clinic**, 1500 E. Medical Center Dr., 764-2556, and **Turner Senior Resource Center**, 2401 Plymouth Rd., 998-9353. Provide comprehensive medical care and programming for seniors, including individual and group counseling and "Living Well," a care management program. **Turner Learning Programs** include workshops and support groups on topics such as health care, nutrition, memory improvement, disease prevention, fitness, life after retirement, creative writing, the art of successful aging, and caring for aging relatives. The **Learning in Retirement** program has courses taught by U-M faculty, lectures, and peer-led study groups. **Caring for Your Mate** meets fourth Tues. 1:30 p.m., at the Geriatrics Center. **Silver Club**, for people with memory loss, meets Tues., Thurs. & Sat. at the Senior Resource Center. S

**Viva Ventures**. 663-3077. Physically active seniors age 50 and over plan hiking, biking, canoeing, camping, skiing, white-water rafting. Meets third Fri. 7:30 p.m., Ann Arbor Senior Center, 1320 Baldwin. Annual dues: \$12 (includes newsletter). Website: [www.provide.net/vivaventures](http://www.provide.net/vivaventures) E-mail: [ssipkin@provide.net](mailto:ssipkin@provide.net) S

## SINGLES GROUPS

**Connections**, 971-3280. Singles programs of Jewish Family Services. Social and volunteer activities, newsletter of singles events, introduction service.

**First Singles**. 662-4466. Weekly meetings for divorced, widowed, or single adults age 30 or older who are interested in contemporary Christian topics, personal growth, and social and physical activities. Friday dinners, Saturday breakfasts. Meets every Sun. 11 a.m., First Presbyterian Church, 1432 Washtenaw. No dues. Website: [www.firstpresbyterian.org](http://www.firstpresbyterian.org)

**Jewish Ann Arbor Singles (JAAS)**. P.O. Box 130983, AA 48113. Group holds quarterly social events for local Jewish singles of all ages. Write or E-mail name, address, and phone number to be placed on mailing list for invitations. Website: [community.mlive.com/cc/jewishasingles](http://community.mlive.com/cc/jewishasingles) E-mail: [j\\_aa\\_s@yahoo.com](mailto:j_aa_s@yahoo.com)

**Parents Without Partners**. 973-1933. Educational and support organization for divorced, separated, widowed, or never-married persons with at least one living child. Parties, bridge, sports, discussions, family functions. Dances (\$5 members, \$7 nonmembers) every third Fri. (occasionally first and fifth Fri.), 9 p.m.-1 a.m., Grotto Club, 2070 W. Stadium. Annual dues \$30. Website: [www.aapwp.org](http://www.aapwp.org)

**Professional Volunteer Corps**, P.O. Box 7842, AA 48107. 747-6801. Open to single adults age 25 and up who are interested in volunteering for community service projects and participating in social events. Meets second Fri. 7:30 p.m. (new member orienta-

tion 7 p.m.), NEW Center, 1100 N. Main. Website: [www.comnet.org/pvc/](http://www.comnet.org/pvc/) E-mail: [pvc\\_a2@email.com](mailto:pvc_a2@email.com)

## SOCIAL GROUPS

**AHAVA-Jewish Lesbian, Bisexual, and Gay Collective**, U-M Hillel, 1429 Hill. 769-0500. Social organization for lesbians, gays, and bisexuals from a wide spectrum of Jewish backgrounds to meet and talk. Sponsors speakers and lectures. Meets monthly. No dues. Website: [www.umich.edu/~umhillel](http://www.umich.edu/~umhillel) E-mail: [umhillel@umich.edu](mailto:umhillel@umich.edu)

**Ann Arbor Women's City Club**, 1830 Washtenaw. 662-3279. A club for women of all ages. Monthly club activities, travelogues, fashion shows, trips and tours, bridge, daily lunch for members and their guests. Home tour every May. Clubhouse available for private parties and receptions. E-mail: [aawcc7@aol.com](mailto:aawcc7@aol.com)

**German Park Recreational Club**, 5549 Pontiac Trail. 769-0048. Nonprofit group that operates the 20-acre German Park, for members only. Members meet monthly at the park. Prospective members must participate in work sessions before being approved. Public events on last Sat., June-Aug. Call for recorded information.

**Grad and Professional Group**, U-M Hillel, 1429 Hill. 769-0500. Provides a forum for Jewish grad students and young professionals to meet and socialize. Events include Shabbat dinners, brunches, discussion groups, Jewish text study, and other social events. Website: [www.umich.edu/~umhillel](http://www.umich.edu/~umhillel) E-mail: [hillel.gap@umich.edu](mailto:hillel.gap@umich.edu)

**International Neighbors**. 995-3819, 662-9269. Women's community volunteer group extending friendship, understanding, and assistance to women from other countries living temporarily in Ann Arbor. Offers free English conversation groups. Tea groups, discussion groups, and study groups; knitting and quilting, painting, stamp collecting, and foreign languages. No fee (donations accepted).

**Jewish Community Center**, 2935 Birch Hollow. 971-0990. Works to foster the growth of Jewish identity and community locally, cooperating with other Jewish organizations and religious institutions. Sponsors community events throughout the year; programs for singles, families, infants, toddlers, seniors; preschool, full day care, day camps, after-school youth programs, and sports clubs; and adult cultural and sports programs. Varying fees. Website: [www.jccannarbor.org](http://www.jccannarbor.org) E-mail: [jcc@jccfed.org](mailto:jcc@jccfed.org)

**Office of Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, & Transgender Affairs**, 3200 Michigan Union. 763-4186. U-M office publishes a weekly newsletter; maintains a library and compiles Ann Arbor-Ypsilanti area resources for lesbians, gay men, and bisexual people, which includes many listings for social groups. Also cosponsors Club Fabulous, a dance party for lesbian, gay, bisexual, and transgendered people and their friends. Website: [www.umich.edu/~inquery/](http://www.umich.edu/~inquery/) E-mail: [lgba@umich.edu](mailto:lgba@umich.edu)

**Newcomers Club of Ann Arbor**. Call Nini Gobetti, 663-3651, or Rosemary McCloskey, 944-4674. A social organization for women of all ages and interests. Members assist Ann Arbor residents (new or old) in making acquaintances in the community. Numerous interest groups meet throughout the month. Meets first Tues. 12:30 p.m., Sept.-May, for coffee with program following, Women's City Club, 1830 Washtenaw. Annual dues: \$20. Website: [community.mlive.com/cc/annarbornewcomers](http://community.mlive.com/cc/annarbornewcomers)

**Older Lesbians Organizing**. 482-2996. Organization offers a variety of social and special interest activities for the older lesbian community. Meets second Fri. 7:30 p.m. for discussion or activity, Common Language Bookstore, 215 S. Fourth Ave.; and fourth Sat. (call for time and location) for purely social gathering. Newcomers welcome. No dues.

**Remarrieds**. 662-4466. Ecumenical support, discussion, and social group for couples in which at least one member is remarried. Meets every Sun. 9:30 a.m., Sept.-May, First Presbyterian Church, 1432 Washtenaw. No dues. Website: [www.firstpresbyterian.org](http://www.firstpresbyterian.org)

**Society of Les Voyageurs**. 662-1553. Established 1907, this organization (predominantly U-M students, some other community members) enjoys local and regional outdoor activities, including canoeing, skiing, hiking. Meets for dinner and speaker every Sun. 6 p.m., Sept.-Apr., 411 Longshore; rides provided. Guests welcome; please call ahead. E-mail: [lv-actives@umich.edu](mailto:lv-actives@umich.edu)

**Southeast Michigan Naturists**, P.O. Box 8127, AA 48107. 482-9686. Promotes social nudity in a community atmosphere. Nude activities include monthly hot tub gatherings, picnics, swimming, potlucks, and trips to Turtle Lake Resort. Monthly outreach meeting, fourth Thurs., at Gypsy Cafe, 214 N. Fourth Ave. E-mail: [smnaturists@juno.com](mailto:smnaturists@juno.com) ■



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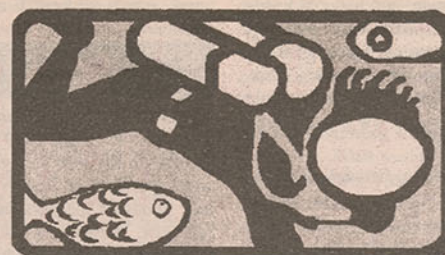
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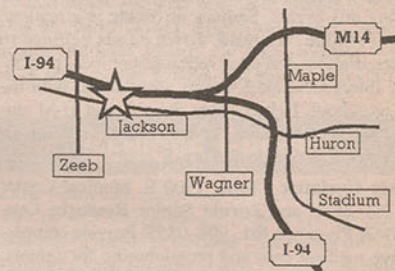
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# RECREATION

*Ann Arbor works hard and plays hard. Whether it's competitive fervor or a solitary stroll you're looking for, the area offers a superb variety of recreational opportunities.*

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(Above) If the Greek gods return to earth, Island Park is ready for them. (Right) U-M students explore the 200-acre Nichols Arboretum.



Ann Arbor's numerous off-street trails and lightly traveled neighborhood streets pulse with joggers throughout the year. Legions of cyclists glide along the winding Huron River on gently lit summer evenings. Thousands of people take part in organized team sports, and hotly contested games are rehearsed in the city's taverns late into the night. Public, private, and university recreation facilities keep Ann Arborites in shape during the winter. And the city is blessed with an abundance of parkland. For information on children's recreation and sports, see Children, p. 63.

Fees, except as noted, are current as of July 2000.

S indicates special programs or prices for seniors.

## PARKS & NATURE AREAS

The Ann Arbor area's dramatic topography—hilly glacial moraines intercut by creeks and river valleys—provides the setting for an astonishing collection of over 140 parks, nature areas, and recreation facilities. Some of the highlights of the parks system are described below; for a complete list of parks, see the map on p. 131.

### RIVERFRONT PARKS

An almost unbroken chain of parks lines the banks of the Huron River as it flows through Ann Arbor. The first link is **Barton Park**, just west of Main

Street on Huron River Drive, where a lovely pond and a forested backdrop are visible above the dam. (See map, p. 131, for park locations.) It's accessible only from Huron River Drive, where two footbridges cross the river. To the east, on the other side of M-14, **Bandemer Park** offers wooded walks and a lovely little-used picnic shelter. Though Bandemer is on the river's south bank, the only access is from the north, via a bridge off Barton Drive. Pedestrians and bicyclists take their lives in their hands on this busy road, but plans are under way for a more scenic and safer entry to the park: a new pedestrian pathway will soon connect Longshore Drive and Argo Park to Bandemer Park and the west end of Barton Drive.

For the moment, several small paths run downhill from Barton Drive to **Argo Park**. There they join a foot trail that follows long, narrow Argo Pond south through dense willows and oaks to the city canoe livery off Longshore Drive; in the grassy area nearby, rare bird species have been sighted. The trail continues under a railroad bridge to follow the mill-race down to Detroit Edison's old brick power plant by the Broadway bridge; a boardwalk beneath the main bridge connects to **Riverside Park**, a pleasant walk shaded by huge willows.

Across Maiden Lane from Riverside Park is **Island Park**, with footbridges, a Greek Revival picnic shelter, and flocks of waterfowl. The dirt road descending from the woods at the back of the park begins at **Cedar Bend Nature Area**, a woodland hillside (accessible from Broadway) with an opening that offers a partial view of the city's skyline.

Across from Island Park are the busy soccer

fields, swimming pool, and play areas of **Fuller Recreation Area**. From there, a bike/pedestrian path runs east along Fuller Road. Just west of the VA Medical Center, a paved trail heads off to the right, connecting to Gallup Park's bike path. A heavily traveled dirt trail leading off the path crosses the railroad tracks into Nichols Arboretum (crossing the tracks is illegal and dangerous but often done).

**Nichols Arboretum** occupies 200 acres of land that rise irregularly from the river valley floor. The forests of the "Arb," crisscrossed by long winding trails, include tree species collected from all over the world. Equally treasured by Arb devotees are its huge rolling grasslands, insulated by forest and landform from city noise.

In **Gallup Park**, probably the city's most popular park, arched footbridges connect a series of small islands. Canoes, paddleboats, and bikes can be rented. A four-mile-long bike trail, heavily used by joggers and in-line skaters as well, runs along the south bank of Geddes Pond (like Barton and Argo, an impoundment created by a dam) all the way to Dixboro Road. There, a path connects Gallup with **Parker Mill** and the **Forest Nature Area**.

### OTHER RECOMMENDED PARKS

On the west side, **Hunt Park** sits atop a glacial hill and offers a panorama of downtown. **Wurster Park** on the southwest side also affords nice views for much of the year. One of its two giant oaks served as the model for the tree on the Ann Arbor city seal. **West Park** near downtown is especially attractive, with little hillocks perfect for young sledders in winter. The city continues its renovations of neighbor-

hood parks, bringing play areas up to safety standards.

The city park system abounds in wild pockets. The wildest of all is **Marshall Nature Area**, 87 acres of ridges, hollows, and low-lying meadows east of Domino's Farms. Enter at a hidden driveway on the west side of Dixboro Road just north of Plymouth. One circular trail leads through the park—much of it indicated only by paint blazes on trees. A smaller west-side equivalent is **Miller Nature Area**. Two obscure entrances on Miller Road west of Newport drop off immediately into a densely overgrown valley. So many small trails switch direction so quickly that a delicious disorientation can set in if you let it; plunge ahead and you'll eventually emerge in a quiet neighborhood on Arborview. For the same effect on a grander scale, **Bird Hills Nature Area** climbs impressively from Huron River Drive to the top of a moraine. Several trails traverse the park's 160 acres. Enter on Newport just north of M-14, or on Bird Road.

Ann Arbor's western edge abuts an area of glacial land, pockmarked with swamplike kettle-hole lakes. Three major parks are there. **Dolph Nature Area** has good wood-chip trails that lie above an intricate system of creeks and wetlands connecting First Sister and Second Sister lakes. Almost invisible spur trails lead down to the water. The U-M's **Saginaw Forest** is a research woodland with a trail that winds from the edge of Third Sister Lake through piney uplands, passing other pristine-looking ponds. At **Eberwhite Woods**, the glaciers left odd damp spots in the ground, and in the spring, a green lace of undergrowth leafs out under the branches of the still-bare mature trees.



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**Black Pond Woods Nature Area** is formed around another glacial ripple. At its center, between two sharp ridges, is a heavily shaded pond further darkened by leaves decaying in the water. Enter on trails starting at the Leslie Science Center's Project Grow lot or the last parking lot of Arrowwood Hills Cooperative.

### MAJOR PROGRAMS & FACILITIES

These programs offer a wide variety of sports and recreational activities; consult the Team Sports and Individual Sports listings below to see whether they include your favorite sport.

**Ann Arbor Department of Parks and Recreation**, Guy C. Larcom Jr. Municipal Bldg., Huron at Fifth Ave., sixth floor, 994-2780. Manages 1,900 acres of park land and 14 recreation facilities. Scholarships for low-income city residents provide free passes to city pools, rinks, and classes; call this department or Community Education and Recreation (below). Website: [www.ci.ann-arbor.mi.us](http://www.ci.ann-arbor.mi.us)

**Ann Arbor YMCA**, 350 S. Fifth Ave. 663-0536. Nonprofit, community-based membership organization. Adult membership \$396 a year, family \$660 a year, youth \$156 a year. Corporate memberships also available. Classes open to nonmembers; members receive significant discounts and priority enrollment. Call for quarterly catalog of classes. Mon.-Fri. 6 a.m.-10 p.m., Sat. 8 a.m.-6 p.m., Sun. 11 a.m.-6 p.m. Website: [www.annarborymca.com](http://www.annarborymca.com)

**Community Education and Recreation ("Rec & Ed")**, Ann Arbor Public Schools Balas Bldg. III, 2765 Boardwalk. 994-2300. Quarterly class and program catalog mailed to all Ann Arbor school district residents—or contact the Rec & Ed office for info.

**U-M facilities.** Students, faculty, staff, and alumni may use facilities at the **Central Campus Recreation Building (CCRB)**, 401 Washtenaw at Geddes (763-3084); the **North Campus Recreation Building (NCRB)**, 2375 Hubbard (763-4560); and the **Intramural Sports Building (IMSB)**, 606 E. Hoover (763-3562). Student fees are included in tuition charges. Membership fees for faculty and staff are \$100 a year; \$151 for nonstudents sponsored by a student, staff member, or alumnus and for U-M alumni and spouses of U-M faculty, staff, and students. Fees for retired U-M employees and for children (up to age 17) of U-M faculty, staff, alumni, and students are \$50 a year; for dependents over age 17, \$93 a year. Recreational sports members now use the M-card to gain access to facilities. Day passes for sponsored nonstudents are \$5. Website: [www.recsports.umich.edu](http://www.recsports.umich.edu)

**U-M sports clubs.** 763-4560. These clubs are open to U-M students and are required to have at least 50 percent student membership; however, **nonstudent members often can take part.** Each club determines its own membership and price rules. Sports include: archery, boxing, cricket, cycling, dance team, fencing, figure skating, Frisbee, handball, ice hockey, kayaking, lacrosse, martial arts, riflery, roller hockey, rowing, rugby, sailing, skiing, soccer, synchronized swimming, volleyball, water polo, and water skiing.

**U-Move Program**, 1271 Central Campus Recreation Building (CCRB), Room 2214. 764-1342. Offers a variety of classes for U-M students, faculty, and staff, and people in the community. Classes include aquatics with swim lessons, water aerobics, swing and hip-hop dance, step aerobics, weight training, yoga, kick-boxing, and more. Website: [www.umich.edu/~umove/index.html](http://www.umich.edu/~umove/index.html) E-mail: [u-move@umich.edu](mailto:u-move@umich.edu)

**Washtenaw County Recreation Center**, 2960 Washtenaw at Platt (County Farm Park). 971-6337. Walk-run track, gym, pool, weight room, cardiovascular room, and more. \$4 per day; \$2 per day for seniors (over 62) and young people. Year-round passes \$140 for adults, \$105 for seniors and youth, \$475 for families (up to four members). Mon.-Fri. 7 a.m.-10 p.m., Sat. 8 a.m.-6 p.m., Sun. noon-10 p.m. Classes open to all residents of Washtenaw County (no facility fees required). Newsletter, *The Recreationist*, provides information on the County Recreation Center and various Washtenaw County parks. Website: [www.co.washtenaw.mi.us](http://www.co.washtenaw.mi.us)

### TEAM SPORTS

#### BASKETBALL

Rec & Ed (994-2300) organizes **adult basketball**



The Ann Arbor Thunderbirds wheelchair basketball team (Team Sports).

**leagues**, which play Dec.-Mar. Players must join already established teams; over 140 teams participate. Registration is in Nov. Call ext. 225 for more information.

**Indoor basketball courts** are available at the Washtenaw County Recreation Center (971-6337). The YMCA (663-0536) offers open basketball Mon., Tues., Thurs., & Fri. noon-2 p.m. and some evenings (call for times); free to members, small fee for nonmembers. U-M recreational sports members and their guests can use the courts at the CCRB (763-3084), the NCRB (763-4560), the IMSB (763-3562), and the Sports Coliseum at Hill St. and Fifth Ave. (763-5195). Call for hours.

Many city parks have **outdoor courts**; call 994-2780 for information. High-caliber games can usually be found at Burns Park and the U-M's Elbel Field.

Athletes Unlimited sponsors the **Ann Arbor Thunderbirds wheelchair basketball team**. Pickup games are held year round every Thurs. 8-10 p.m. at the Washtenaw County Recreation Center. Call Glenn, 971-0277. E-mail: [gha@aail.org](mailto:gha@aail.org)

#### ICE HOCKEY

The Department of Parks and Recreation runs **ice hockey leagues** mid-Oct.-mid-Mar. About 40 teams participate. Leagues include competitive adult men's and women's programs at varying skill levels, a Masters draft league for players age 30 and over, and the Adult Never Ever Program, a spring league for beginners that stresses noncompetitive play. Costs average \$230-\$250 per person. Call Veterans Ice Arena (761-7240).

The covered outdoor ice rink at Buhr Park (971-3228) offers **drop-in hockey** Nov.-Mar., Mon., Wed., & Fri. 11 a.m.-noon for all ages; Thurs. 4:45-5:45 p.m. for ages 12 and up; Fri. 4:45-5:45 p.m. for youths only; Mon. 7:15-8:30 p.m. for women only; and Sat. night drop-in hockey for men only, 9-10 p.m. Call for fees. Also, the Burns Park rink (1620 Wells) offers informal drop-in play during the winter, weather permitting. The three private rinks at the Ice Cube (A2Ice3) (213-1600, ext. 221) also host drop-in hockey. Games for players over age 30 take place Sun. mornings at Buhr and Wed. evenings at Veterans Ice Arena (761-7240); players must be preregistered to participate.

#### SOCCER

The YMCA (663-0536) offers fall and winter indoor open and women's soccer leagues. The U-M's Mitchell and Elbel fields are available for rental when a U-M sports club is not using them. Otherwise, a current U-M membership is required. Call 763-3084.

**Ann Arbor Soccer Association (AASA)**. Call the Fuller Park office at 662-1021. Organizes seven-on-

seven **open and women's recreational leagues** Apr.-Oct. Games are played by seven-member teams on a half-size field using half-size goals. Seasons last seven to eight weeks; teams play two nights a week at Fuller Park. \$55 fee. A **co-rec league** plays summer Fri. nights on a full-size field; \$38 fee. In **adult competitive leagues**, participants register individually and are assigned to evenly distributed teams based on a self-ranking system. Website: [www.aasaweb.org](http://www.aasaweb.org) E-mail: [aasasoccer@aol.com](mailto:aasasoccer@aol.com)

**Wideworld Sports Center**, 2140 Oak Valley. 913-4625. A year-round recreational facility with indoor soccer fields and roller hockey rink offering league soccer play in eight-week sessions Apr.-Oct. Teams of all skill levels and ages, ranging from under 6 to adult. Developmental programs for all ages. During the summer the center runs a multisport kids camp for ages 5-13 that teaches soccer, basketball, floor hockey, and volleyball. For more information and fees, call Mon.-Fri. 11 a.m.-7 p.m. (noon-8 p.m. spring and summer). Birthday and corporate party rentals. Website: [www.wwsports.com](http://www.wwsports.com) E-mail: [info@wwsports.com](mailto:info@wwsports.com)

#### SOFTBALL

Hundreds of teams play in Rec & Ed's summer and fall **softball leagues**. Call 994-2300, ext. 225. Summer registration is held in Mar., fall registration in late July. Teams are divided into leagues of varying skill levels for men's, women's, and co-rec slow-pitch softball. All teams must pay sponsor fees and a team fee.

About 60 **softball diamonds** are available May-Aug. at Ann Arbor schools and parks for people who organize their own games. Make reservations one or two weeks in advance (994-2300, ext. 212). Fields are rented by the hour; an additional \$35 maintenance fee will be charged to organizations that require field grooming and markings. The U-M's Mitchell and Elbel fields can be rented for softball. Call 763-3084.

#### ULTIMATE FRISBEE

**Michigan Ultimate Club**. Dave Moran or Kris Olsson, 769-6378. Coed summer league with over 500 players. Beginners welcome. Web registration in May; late registration through June. U-M intercollegiate teams: open practices during the fall, competitive season beginning in spring. Year-round traveling club teams and pickup games. Contact Tim Murray ([murraytj@umich.edu](mailto:murraytj@umich.edu)) or Jess Hoff ([hoffjs@umich.edu](mailto:hoffjs@umich.edu)) for information on men's and women's teams, respectively. Website: [www.umich.edu/~ultimate](http://www.umich.edu/~ultimate) E-mail: [dave@sado.org;olsson@umich.edu](mailto:dave@sado.org;olsson@umich.edu)

#### VOLLEYBALL

Close to 400 teams participate in Rec & Ed's fall, winter, and spring **volleyball leagues**, beginning in





Paddleboating at Gallup Park (Parks and Nature Areas).

Sept., Dec., and early Mar., respectively. Call 994-2300, ext. 225. Leagues are available for men's, women's, and co-rec teams of varying skill levels. The Washtenaw County Recreation Center (971-6337) organizes volleyball leagues for two-, four-, and six-person teams at all skill levels. Teams play one night a week.

Rec & Ed sponsors sand volleyball outdoors during the summer. Teams of four play at the sand courts at Forsythe and Slauson middle schools one evening per week. Registration is in early June, and play begins later that month.

Volleyball courts are also available for pickup games. U-M rec members can use the courts at the CCRB, NCRB, and IMSB. A sand court is available for public use outside the NCRB, and another is at Elbel Field (U-M) at Division and Hill. Indoor volleyball space is available at the Washtenaw County Recreation Center. The YMCA (663-0536) hosts pickup games; call for days and times.

The U-Move program (764-1342) offers volleyball instruction for adults, students, and nonstudents in the fall and winter semesters.

## INDIVIDUAL SPORTS

### AEROBICS & WEIGHT TRAINING

The YMCA (663-0536) and Rec & Ed (994-2300, ext. 233) offer aerobics and weight-training classes throughout the year for a fee. The Washtenaw County Recreation Center (971-6337) offers daily aerobics classes each quarter for adults of all ages and abilities. Limited drop-ins are available; the cost for county residents is \$4 for adults, \$2 for seniors. Call ahead for availability.

The U-M offers the U-Move program (764-1342) each semester, open to community members as well as students. Aerobics, aquatics, dance, weight training, and a special Lifetime Fitness program for senior adults are offered most semesters. The CCRB, NCRB, and IMSB also have weight-training and conditioning facilities open to students and U-M recreational sports members.

Ann Arbor also has many private fitness centers. Some full-service facilities are listed below; see the Yellow Pages under Health Clubs for complete area listings.

**Bally Total Fitness**, 615 Briarwood Circle, 769-6600. Offers 60 aerobics classes. Features a 25-meter lap pool, a large selection of workout and cardio equipment, an indoor track, and racquetball courts. Website: [www.ballyfitness.com](http://www.ballyfitness.com)

**Body Works Fitness Studio**, 668-8681. Fitness classes are now held at the Ann Arbor Ice Cube. Call for schedule. Also offers private group workouts and personal fitness training. Website: [www.ur-net.com/bodyworks](http://www.ur-net.com/bodyworks)

**Chippewa Swim & Tennis Club**, 2525 Golfside.

645-5704. Year-round comprehensive recreation, fitness, and sports facility. Indoor & outdoor tennis courts, private lessons, adult and children's tennis leagues, tournaments, and match play. Also offers sports training and weight loss programs. Child care services available to members.

**Liberty Sports Complex**, 2975 W. Liberty. 665-3738. Sports center with complete fitness facilities, kids' programs and year-round camps, and child care. Offers 30-40 aerobics classes per week; also has basketball court, track, and coed fitness floor (includes cardiovascular and weight-training equipment). Also, indoor and outdoor pools and tennis courts, personal trainers, massage therapy. Snack bar. Website: [www.mlive.com/sites/libertysports](http://www.mlive.com/sites/libertysports)

**One-on-One Athletic Club**, 2875 Boardwalk. 761-4440. Offers personalized fitness programs, weight room, fitness evaluations, and kids' programs. Aerobics center offers 30 classes per week, led by A.C.E.-certified instructors. Facilities also include racquetball and squash courts, self-defense studio, saunas, kids' center with gym, massage therapy, kickboxing, yoga, fencing, and more. Fruit & juice bar. Free child care. Website: [1on1club.com](http://1on1club.com) E-mail: [mark@1on1club.com](mailto:mark@1on1club.com)

### BICYCLING

Ann Arbor is an excellent city for bicycling, with a large, well-marked network of bike routes and bike paths. A string of paths along the Huron River allows cyclists to bike from Fuller Road in Ann Arbor most of the way to Ypsilanti (see Riverfront Parks, above). For a pleasant evening ride, many local cyclists head for Huron River Drive, which maintains a 35 m.p.h. speed limit all the way to Dexter. Or, for a less traveled road, take Barton Drive west from Pontiac Trail until you get to Whitmore Lake Road, which quickly leads to the countryside north of the city.

**Bicycle registration** (a onetime fee of \$2.50) is required of all city cyclists over age 12. It can be done through most local bike shops or at the city clerk's office (994-2725) on the second floor of City Hall. Bring your bike or its serial number. The Department of Parks and Recreation (971-5471) offers cycling courses, safety workshops, and maintenance clinics.

Single and tandem bicycles are available for hourly rental at the Gallup Park Livery (3000 Fuller Rd., 662-9319). Cost for one hour is \$6 (single) or \$7 (tandem). Add \$1 to the hourly rate for each additional half hour, or opt for a half-day rental, \$8 (single) or \$9 (tandem). A \$10 cash deposit (\$15 after 5 p.m.) and a driver's license are required.

**Ann Arbor Bicycle Touring Society**, P.O. Box 1585, AA 48106. Information hotline: 913-9851. Organizes group day trips for both road and mountain bike enthusiasts; see monthly Observer Events

listings for details. Plans out-of-state tours and publishes a bimonthly ride calendar and a monthly newsletter, both free to members. Annual dues are \$15 (individual) and \$20 (family) and include discounts at area bike shops and mileage recognition patches; no charge for nonmembers to participate in individual rides. Website: [www.aabts.org](http://www.aabts.org)

**Ann Arbor Velo Club**. Contact Dean, 424-0549 or 761-1603, for information about races. Promotes 10 or more races a year, including the Ann Arbor Festival of Cycling/Tour de Kids. Schedules four training rides each week Mar.-Nov., focusing on bike handling skills, fitness training, and racing tactics. The AAVC also has a Junior Development Program (call David Young, 248-399-1995) and a Women's Team (call Susan Gardner 995-9678) Website: [www.aavc.org](http://www.aavc.org)

### BOATING, SAILING, & ROWING

**Ann Arbor Power Squadron**, 662-9138, 944-0588 (information line). A social and educational group for powerboaters and sailboaters that offers beginning and advanced classes three times a year. Newcomers should start by taking the basic seven-week boating class. Classes, offered through Rec & Ed, start in Oct., Feb., and Apr. at Clague Middle School, 2616 Nixon. Rec & Ed fees: \$15 facility fee (residents), \$18 (nonresidents); \$25 fee for materials.

**Ann Arbor Rowing Club**, P.O. Box 3128, AA 48106. 930-6462. This nonprofit organization provides a safe and affordable rowing (sculling) opportunity to all those interested, regardless of gender, physical ability, or experience. Learn to Row classes are available for ages 14 and up, as well as programs for competitive and adaptive rowers. Members at all levels compete in sponsored regattas. Six-week sessions held Apr.-Aug. on Argo Pond. Website: [www.surf.to/aarc](http://www.surf.to/aarc)

**U-M Sailing Club**. Teaches and practices the art of sailing. Open to the community. Website: [www.umich.edu/~umsc](http://www.umich.edu/~umsc)

### BOWLING

**Bel-Mark Lanes**, 3530 Jackson. 994-8433. Offers 40 lanes, a bar, pool tables, video games, and darts. Leagues bowl Sept.-May. \$1-\$3 per game. Rock & Bowl Fri. & Sat nights; \$3.75 per game. Shoe rental \$2. Call for hours.

**Colonial Lanes**, 1950 South Industrial. 665-4474. Offers 40 lanes, restaurant and lounge, and video/pinball room. Bowling leagues are offered throughout the year. No reservations necessary for open bowling. Call for rates. Shoe rental \$2.50. Call for hours and info on special "College Rock" and "cosmic" (glow-in-the-dark) sessions.

### CANOEING

Ann Arbor has a canoeing club and three canoe liveries along the Huron River. Argo Park and Gallup Park liveries are run by the city, while Skip's, a private livery (see below), operates out of Delhi Metropark. A canoe auction, a canoe show, and sev-

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eral instructional clinics are held every May and June at Gallup Park; call 662-9319.

**Argo Park Canoe Livery**, 1055 Longshore. 668-7411. Canoes, rowboats, kayaks, fishing supplies, long-term and overnight canoe rental, cartop carriers, canoe package trips, and concessions. To rent a canoe, kayak, or rowboat, a \$10 cash deposit (\$15 after 5 p.m.) and a driver's license are required. Rental fees are graduated by the hour: for two hours, the cost is \$10 (weekdays) and \$13 (weekends & holidays). The maximum charge, for seven hours of canoeing, is \$14 (weekdays) and \$18 (weekends & holidays). Long-term canoe rental: \$14 per day (for first two days), \$10 for each additional day, plus an overnight charge of \$5 per night. Scenic package trips put you in upstream to canoe back down to Argo, or run downstream from Argo down to Gallup (includes van ride back); call for availability and to make reservations. May 20-Sept. 2: weekdays 11 a.m.-8 p.m., weekends & holidays 8 a.m.-9 p.m. Sept. & Oct.: weekdays 9 a.m.-7 p.m. Apr. & May: weekends 9 a.m.-8 p.m. Rentals stop one hour before listed closing time.

**Gallup Park Canoe Livery**, 3000 Fuller. 662-9319. Canoes, paddleboats, kayaks, bikes, fishing supplies, and concessions. Deposit, rental, and discount information for canoes, kayaks, and rowboats is the same as for Argo Park (see above). Paddleboat rental is \$5 per half hour weekdays, \$7 weekends & holidays. Gallup Park also offers special 50 percent discount off the second item rented Tues. (for students with ID) and Thurs. (for families). Open Apr.-Oct., weekdays 11 a.m.-9 p.m., weekends & holidays 9 a.m.-9 p.m. (spring and fall, till 7 p.m. each night). Rentals stop one hour before listed closing time. Bike rental is also available; see Bicycling, above.

**Great Lakes Paddlers**. Call Sandy, 481-1883. Canoeing and kayaking club sponsors social events, offers paddling classes, and promotes safety education and conservation. Meets Sept.-May. Annual dues: \$20.

**Skip's Huron River Canoe Livery**, Delhi Metropark, East Delhi Rd. 769-8686. Open Apr.-Oct. Park at Delhi Metropark; the livery will transport you to the put-in point. Weekdays: Hudson Mills Metropark trip (3-4 hours, \$24) leaves Delhi Park on the hour, Mon. noon-1 p.m., Tues.-Fri. 10 a.m.-1 p.m.; Dexter-Huron Metropark trip (1 1/2 to 2 hours, \$15) leaves Delhi on the hour, 2-4 p.m. Weekends: Hudson Mills trip leaves Delhi on the hour, 9 a.m.-1 p.m. Twilight trips available weekdays for groups filling six or more canoes. There is a \$20 deposit for all canoes. Reservations are required for weekend and twilight trips, one or two weeks in advance.

### DISC GOLF

This popular sport is played with Frisbees and other flying discs; the goal is to hit a "pole hole" with the disc in the fewest shots. There's no charge to play, aside from park entry fees.

**Ann Arbor Area Disc Golf Club**. Mailing address: P.O. Box 462, Ann Arbor 48106-0462. 482-3814. Hosts league groups and tournaments year round at Hudson Mills Metropark (see below) and sponsors a summer league group on Wednesday nights. Also meets Sat. 11 a.m. for pro-am scramble (pay-as-you-play basis). \$20 seasonal club fee includes league shirt and discs. \$2 daily, and \$3 weekend vehicle park entrance fee or \$15 for the season. Equipment is available at the park activities center; deposit required. Website: [www.a3disc.org](http://www.a3disc.org) E-mail: [discgolfer@provide.net](mailto:discgolfer@provide.net)

**Brown Park**, Birch Hollow Rd. east of Stone School Rd. Sports an 18-hole course with a pond and a tricky path through the woods.

**Hudson Mills Metropark**, 8801 North Territorial, between Dexter-Pinckney Rd. and Huron River Dr. 426-8211. Two 24-hole courses; home to the Ann Arbor Area Disc Golf Club (see above).

**Rolling Hills County Park**, 7660 Stony Creek south of Ypsilanti. 484-3871, 484-7669. Offers a nine-hole course year-round. \$3 parking fee (county residents), \$6 (nonresidents).

### FENCING

Classes are offered at the YMCA (663-0536) Sept.-June. All levels, all ages. Equipment provided for class use.

### FISHING

On its journey through the city, the Huron River is repeatedly dammed, forming serene ponds that make for great fishing. But authorities recommend

eating no more than one meal a week of fish from inland Michigan waters (one meal a month for children and for women of childbearing age) because of widespread mercury contamination. The Huron contains a variety of fish: largemouth and smallmouth bass, rock bass, crappie, bluegill, carp, pike, catfish, and even some walleye. **Popular fishing spots** include Barton Dam (off Huron River Drive at Barton Pond), Gallup Park, and Argo Dam. Those who want to get away from civilization can rent canoes from either the Argo Park or Gallup Park livery and fish upstream. Live bait is available at both facilities. Gallup Park offers a free youth fishing pond.

All anglers are advised to consult the state Department of Natural Resources' **fishing regulations**; a copy is available at the Gallup canoe livery (662-9319). Anyone age 17 or older must have a fishing license. Licenses are \$26 (all species); \$13 per year (restricted, no trout or salmon). Licenses are sold at Meijer (3145 Ann Arbor-Saline Rd.), Kmart (215 N. Maple), and Dunham's Sports (217 N. Maple).

Numerous small lakes, many only a short drive from Ann Arbor, offer good fishing. Call the Huron-Clinton Metroparks Authority at (800) 47-PARKS, or the Waterloo Recreation Area, 475-8307.

**Ann Arbor Trout Unlimited**. Call Bruce Chin, 665-3321. A local chapter of a national organization that works to develop and protect cold-water fisheries, including projects that benefit fly and trout fishing streams in northern Michigan. The local chapter meets third Wed. 7 p.m., Sept.-May, Community High School. Website: [www.aatu.communityhigh.org](http://www.aatu.communityhigh.org) E-mail: [bchinum@umich.edu](mailto:bchinum@umich.edu)

### GOLF

Golfers have several challenging and well-maintained courses to choose from in Ann Arbor. The city and the U-M each own two courses, and there are nationally known private courses in the area as well. For city courses, free resident cards are available that give holders first priority in making reservations; cards are also required for youth and senior resident discounts.

The Department of Parks and Recreation (994-2780) offers **golf lessons** Apr.-Sept. at Liberty Golf Range and Huron Hills Golf Course (\$90 per session for beginners and \$95 for intermediate golfers). Golf clubs can be provided at no additional cost. Enroll in person at the Huron Hills Golf Course on 3465 E. Huron River Dr. Classes fill up quickly. Priority given to in-person registration.

**The Huron Valley Women's Golf Club** is a network for over 200 women golfers in Washtenaw County. The HVWGC promotes golfing opportunities for women, including several evening leagues at local courses, a league for beginning golfers, skill enhancement golf clinics, monthly weekend local golf events, and weekend trips to resort courses. The \$40 annual membership fee includes a USGA handicap and membership in the Golf Association of Michigan. Call Gerry Holmes, 668-7346. E-mail: [gandrholmes@earthlink.net](mailto:gandrholmes@earthlink.net)

### PUBLIC COURSES

**Huron Hills Golf Course**, 3465 E. Huron River Dr. 971-6840. 18 holes, par 67. Overlooking the Huron River and Gallup Park, Huron Hills provides some of the city's best scenery. The course is suited for both beginning and experienced golfers and has carts available for physically handicapped players.

Reservations are taken daily. Walk-on play may be available depending on reservation schedule. Tee-time reservations are taken beginning at 7 a.m. Monday for the following week for Ann Arbor residents (nonresidents must wait until 10 a.m.). Greens fees: weekdays \$17 (18 holes), \$10.50 (9 holes), \$11 (seniors & juniors, 18 holes), \$7.50 (seniors & juniors, 9 holes); weekends \$18 (18 holes), \$11.50 (9 holes). Special twilight rates: \$9 flat fee. Greens fees for nonresidents slightly higher. Resident season passes: \$525-\$595 (5-day), \$585-\$660 (7-day), \$340-\$360 (seniors & youth). Nonresident season passes: \$700-\$745 (5-day), \$740-\$825 (7-day). Club rental: \$10 (18 holes), \$7.50 (9 holes). Pull cart rental: \$3 (18 holes), \$2 (9 holes). Snack bar. Hours: generally sunrise to sunset. S

**Leslie Park Golf Course**, 2120 Traver. 994-1163. 18 holes, par 72. This popular golf course for intermediate and experienced golfers was recently renovated. The rolling hills of Ann Arbor's northeast side, Traver Creek, and a series of small ponds make Leslie a picturesque course.

Reservation policies are the same as at Huron Hills. Resident greens fees: weekdays \$22 (18 holes), \$14 (9 holes); weekends & holidays \$25 (18 holes), \$15 (9 holes). Special twilight rates: \$12 flat fee. Junior or senior rates: \$14.50 (18 holes), \$10.50 (9 holes) weekdays only (Ann Arbor residents only). Fees for nonresidents slightly higher. Resident season pass: \$725-\$770 (5-day); \$785-\$855 (7-day); \$445-\$705 (seniors & youth). Nonresident season

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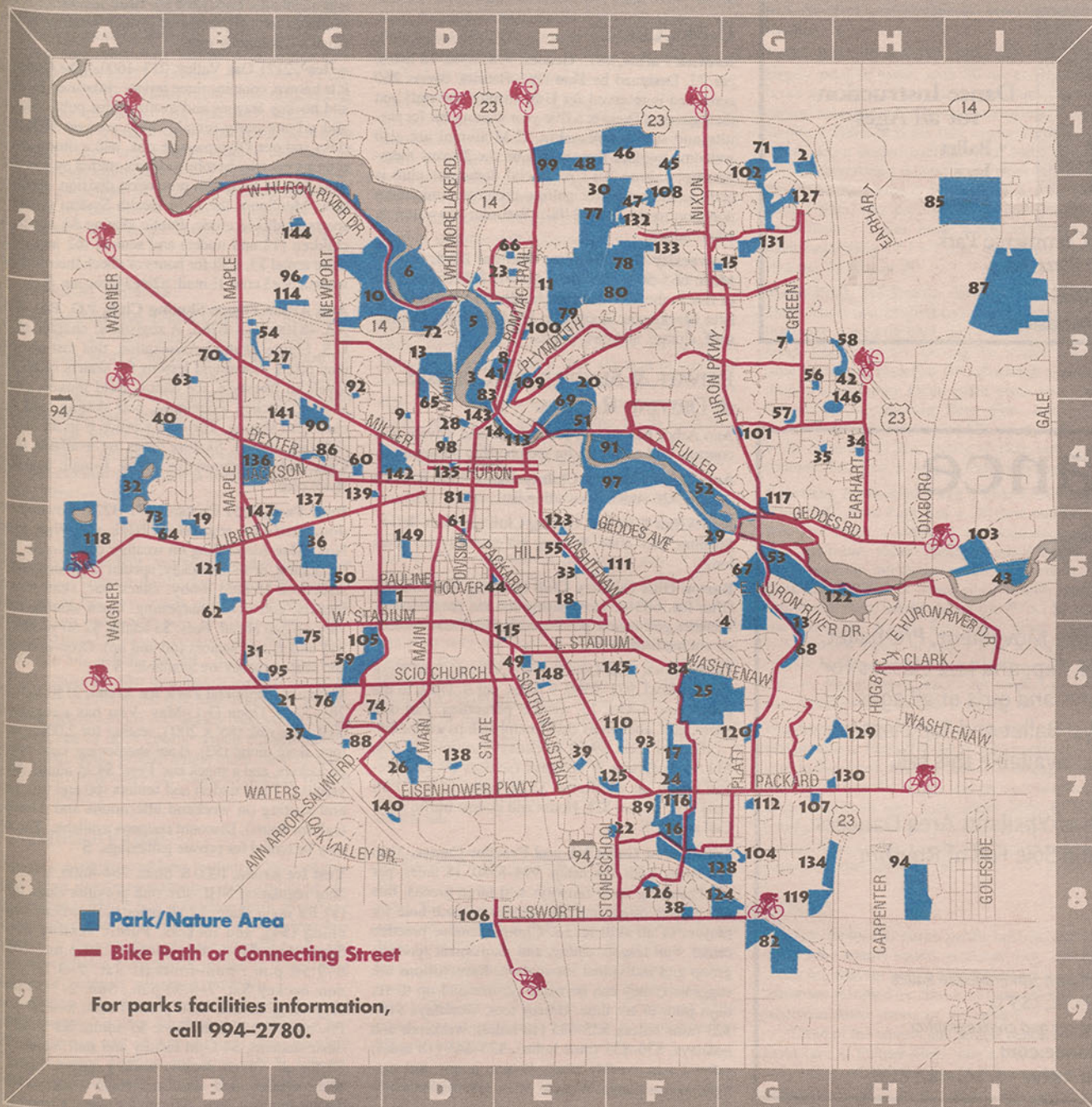


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- |                                      |   |  |  |
|--------------------------------------|---|--|--|
| 1. Allmendinger Park, D5             | 39. Esch Park, E7                       | 77. Leslie Nature Area, E2                   | 114. Riverwood Nature Area, C3         |
| 2. Arborhills Nature Area, G1        | 40. Evergreen Park, B4                  | 78. Leslie Park Golf Course, F2              | 115. Rose and White Park, E6           |
| 3. Argo Park, D3                     | 41. Fairview Cemetery, E3               | 79. Leslie Science Center, F3                | 116. Rose Park, F7                     |
| 4. Bader Park, G6                    | 42. Folkstone Park, H3                  | 80. Leslie Woods Nature Area, F3             | 117. Ruthven Nature Area, G5           |
| 5. Bandemer Park, D3                 | 43. Forest Nature Area, I5              | 81. Liberty Plaza, D4                        | 118. Saginaw Forest, A5                |
| 6. Barton Park, D2                   | 44. Forsythe Park, D5                   | 82. Lillie Park, G8                          | 119. Scarlett Mitchell Nature Area, G8 |
| 7. Baxter Park, G3                   | 45. Foxfire East, F1                    | 83. Longshore Park, D4                       | 120. Scheffler Park, G7                |
| 8. Beckley Park, E3                  | 46. Foxfire North, E1                   | 84. Manchester Park, F6                      | 121. South Maple Park, B5              |
| 9. Belize Park, D4                   | 47. Foxfire South, F2                   | 85. Marshall Nature Area, I2                 | 122. South Pond Nature Area, H5        |
| 10. Bird Hills Nature Area, D3       | 48. Foxfire West, E1                    | 86. Maryfield and Wildwood Park, C4          | 123. South University Park, E5         |
| 11. Black Pond Woods Nature Area, E3 | 49. Frisinger Park, E6                  | 87. Matthaei Botanical Gardens, I3           | 124. Southeast Area Park, G8           |
| 12. Bluffs Nature Area, D3           | 50. Fritz Park, C5                      | 88. Meadowbrook Park, C7                     | 125. Stone Park, F7                    |
| 13. Braun Nature Area, G5            | 51. Fuller Recreation Area, E4          | 89. Mill Creek Park, F7                      | 126. Stoneybrook Park, F8              |
| 14. Broadway Park, E4                | 52. Furstenberg Nature Area, F4         | 90. Miller Nature Area, C4                   | 127. Sugarbush Park, G8                |
| 15. Bromley Park, F2                 | 53. Gallup Park, G5                     | 91. Mitchell Field, E4                       | 128. Swift Run Marsh, G8               |
| 16. Brown Park, F7                   | 54. Garden Homes Park, B3               | 92. Mixwood Pomona Park, C4                  | 129. Sylvan Park, H7                   |
| 17. Buhr Park, G8                    | 55. George Washington Park, E5          | 93. Molin Nature Area, F7                    | 130. Terhune Pioneer Cemetery, H7      |
| 18. Burns Park, E6                   | 56. Glacier Highlands Park, G3          | 94. Montibeller Park, H8                     | 131. Thurston Nature Area, G2          |
| 19. Burr Oak Park, B5                | 57. Glazier Hill Nature Area, G4        | 95. Mushroom Park, B6                        | 132. Traver Creek Nature Area, F2      |
| 20. Cedar Bend Nature Area, E4       | 58. Greenbrier Park, H3                 | 96. Newport Creek Nature Area, C2            | 133. Tuebingen Park, F2                |
| 21. Churchill Downs, C6              | 59. Greenview Park, C6                  | 97. Nichols Arboretum, F4                    | 134. Turnberry Park, G8                |
| 22. Clinton Park, F8                 | 60. Hannah Park, C4                     | 98. North Main Park, D4                      | 135. Urban Sculpture Plaza, D4         |
| 23. Cloverdale Park, E2              | 61. Hanover Square, D5                  | 99. Northeast Area Park, E1                  | 136. Veterans Memorial Park, B4        |
| 24. Cobblestone Farm, F7             | 62. Hansen Nature Area, B5              | 100. Northside Park, E3                      | 137. Virginia Park, C5                 |
| 25. County Farm Park, F6             | 63. Hollywood Park, B3                  | 101. Oakridge Nature Area, G4                | 138. Ward Park, D7                     |
| 26. Cranbrook Park, D7               | 64. Honey Creek Pond, B5                | 102. Oakwoods Nature Area, G1                | 139. Waterworks Park, C4               |
| 27. Creal Park, C3                   | 65. Hunt Park, D3                       | 103. Parker Mill, I5                         | 140. Waymarket Park, D7                |
| 28. Depot Park, D4                   | 66. Huron Highlands, E2                 | 104. Pilgrim Park, G8                        | 141. Wellington Park, C4               |
| 29. Devonshire Park, G5              | 67. Huron Hills Golf Course, G6         | 105. Pioneer Woods, C6                       | 142. West Park, D4                     |
| 30. Dhu Varren Woods Nature Area, F2 | 68. Huron Parkway Woods Nature Area, G6 | 106. Pittsfield Township Recreation Area, D8 | 143. Wheeler Park, D4                  |
| 31. Dicken Park, B6                  | 69. Island Park, E4                     | 107. Pittsview Park, G7                      | 144. White Oak Park, C2                |
| 32. Dolph Nature Area, A5            | 70. Kelly Park, B3                      | 108. Placid Way Park, F2                     | 145. Winchell Park, F6                 |
| 33. Douglas Park, E5                 | 71. Kilburn Park, G1                    | 109. Plymouth Parkway, E3                    | 146. Windemere Park, H4                |
| 34. Earhart Park, H4                 | 72. Kuebler Langford Nature Area, D3    | 110. Ponds Park, F7                          | 147. Winewood Thaler Park, B5          |
| 35. Earhart West, G4                 | 73. Lakewood Nature Area, B5            | 111. Postman's Rest Park, F5                 | 148. Woodbury Park, E6                 |
| 36. Eberwhite Woods, C5              | 74. Lansdowne Park, C6                  | 112. Redwood Park, G7                        | 149. Wurster Park, D5                  |
| 37. Eisenhower Row, C7               | 75. Las Vegas Park, C6                  | 113. Riverside Park, E4                      |  |
| 38. Ellsworth Park, F8               | 76. Lawton Park, C6                     |  |  |

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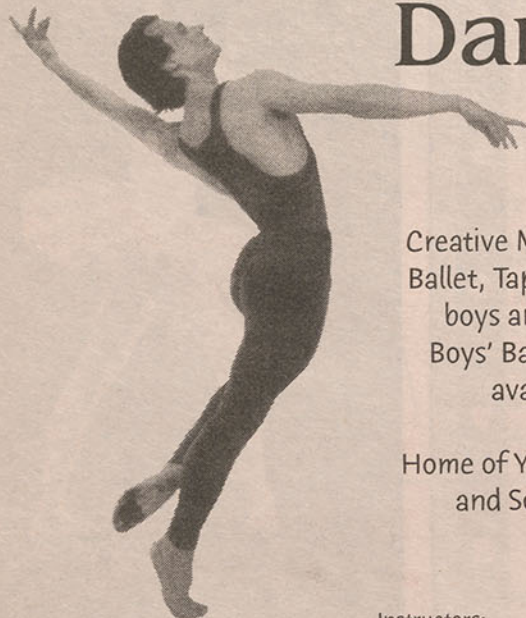
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and hours are the same as at Huron Hills. S

### U-M COURSES

**Radrick Farms**, 4875 Geddes. 998-7040. 18 holes,  
par 72. Designed by Pete Dye, Radrick covers 260  
acres and is reserved for U-M faculty and staff and  
their guests. (There is a five-year waiting list for fac-  
ulty and staff membership. U-M alumni are also  
welcome to place their names on the 20-year mem-  
bership waiting list.) A special donations club is  
open to the public for golfing privileges (minimum  
donation to the U-M \$400). Website: www.umich.  
edu/~radrick

**University Golf Course**, Stadium Blvd. east of  
Main. 663-5005. 18 holes, par 71. This course, one  
of five in the U.S. designed by Scottish architect Al-  
ister Mackenzie, is open to U-M students, faculty,  
staff, alumni, and their guests.

### PRIVATE & SEMIPRIVATE COURSES & DRIVING RANGES

Ann Arbor has several semiprivate and private golf  
courses. Call each club for membership information.

**Ann Arbor Country Club** (private), 4699 E. Loch  
Alpine. 426-4693. No waiting list.

**Ann Arbor Golf and Outing Club** (private), 400 E.  
Stadium. 663-4044. Waiting list currently ten years  
long.

**Barton Hills Country Club** (private), 730 Country  
Club Rd. 663-8511. Waiting list for membership.  
Includes golf course privileges; Barton Hills residen-  
cy not required.

**Georgetown Golf Course** (semiprivate), 1365 King  
George Blvd. 971-5500. 9 holes, par 3. Open to the  
public Apr. 1-Oct. 15, weather permitting. Part of a  
swim, golf, and tennis club (memberships available).

Greens fees: \$9.50 weekdays (seniors \$7.50),  
\$11.50 weekends & holidays (seniors \$9.50). Sec-  
ond round an additional \$3.50 (seniors \$3). Pull  
carts only (rental \$2). Hours and course traffic vary.  
Call ahead. S

**Lake Forest Golf Club and Practice Center**, 3110  
Ellsworth, Lodi Township. 994-8580. 18 holes, par  
72. Featuring wide fairways and large greens, this  
new course offers four sets of tees on each hole for  
players of all skill levels. Comprehensive practice  
center. Full league, outing, and tournament services;  
group and individual instruction. Reservations are  
suggested; they can be made on-line and up to six  
days prior to tee time. Greens fees: weekdays \$18-  
\$23 (nine holes), \$25-\$35 (18 holes), weekends and  
holidays, \$30-\$35 (nine holes), \$35-\$45 (18 holes)  
(after 1 p.m. weekly rates). Senior, junior, and twi-  
light rates available. Website: www.lakeforest.com S

**Polo Fields Golf and Country Club** (private), 5200  
Polo Fields Dr. 998-1555. No waiting list.

**Stonebridge Golf Club**, 1955 Stonebridge Dr. South.  
429-8383. 18 holes, par 72. This privately owned  
course, open to the public, was designed by Arthur  
Hills. *Golf Digest* magazine has given it a three-and-  
a-half-star rating. Each set of tees has a USGA golf  
rating, and three PGA pros are on staff to provide golf  
lessons. Year-round restaurant on site. Full pro shop.  
Season passes available.

Reservations are recommended. Greens fees:  
weekdays without a cart: \$35 (18 holes), \$23 (9  
holes); weekdays with a cart: \$49 (18 holes), \$30 (9  
holes); weekends & holidays without a cart: \$45 (18  
holes), \$30 (9 holes); weekends & holidays with a  
cart: \$59 (18 holes), \$37 (9 holes). Twilight rates  
(6-9 p.m.): \$28 with cart; \$20 without. Senior rates:  
\$33 (18 holes) with a cart, weekdays before 1 p.m.  
Power carts are mandatory on weekends and holidays  
until 3 p.m. Open daily 7 a.m.-8 p.m. Website: www.  
stonebridgeannarbor.com E-mail: AASbridge@  
aol.com

**Travis Pointe Country Club** (private), 2829 Travis  
Pointe Rd. 662-2582. No waiting list.

Ann Arbor has three driving ranges. **Liberty Golf  
Range** (2815 W. Liberty, 769-4536) is open daily 9  
a.m.-9 p.m. Golf balls are \$6 for a large bucket,  
\$4.75 for a small one. **Miles of Golf** (3113 Carpen-  
ter, 973-9004) is open daily 10 a.m.-8 p.m., Sun. 11  
a.m.-7 p.m. (summer hours: daily 9 a.m.-9 p.m.).  
Golf balls are \$8 for a large bucket, \$7 for a medium  
bucket, and \$5 for a small one. The enclosed **Arbor  
Dome** (3727 E. Morgan, 434-3663) is open Nov.  
12-May 15 only. Daily 9 a.m.-9 p.m. (times may  
vary throughout the year). Temperature-controlled,  
indoor, two-level driving range. PGA pros available.  
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### ICE & FIGURE SKATING

The Park Operations Division of the Department of  
Parks and Recreation (994-2768) maintains fully su-  
pervised **natural ice rinks** during the winter months  
(weather permitting). Skating is free.

In Dec. the Department of Parks and Recreation  
(994-2780) offers a demonstration of how to build  
and maintain a **backyard ice rink**; assistance is also  
available for neighborhood groups wanting to con-  
struct a community rink.

**A<sup>2</sup>Ice<sup>3</sup>**, 2121 Oak Valley. 213-1600. "The Cube," as  
it is known, contains three private rinks used by clubs  
and hockey leagues and available for public skating  
and private party rental. There are two NHL-size  
rinks and one Olympic-size rink, and a fitness center  
offering exercise/aerobics classes staffed by members  
of U-M's M-Fit health promotion division. Also fea-  
tures MedSport, the U-M Health System's satellite  
sports medicine clinic. Public skating \$4 adults, \$3  
children (12 and under) and seniors (62 and over);  
skate rental \$3. Call for hours or check their website:  
www.a2ice3.com E-mail: a2ice3@cac.net S

**Ann Arbor Figure Skating Club**, P.O. Box 1082,  
AA 48106. 213-6768. A registered chapter of the  
U.S. Figure Skating Association, this fast-growing  
club offers year-round lessons for skaters of all skill  
levels in freestyle, ice dance, field moves, power  
skating, hockey techniques, pair skating, and syn-  
chronized skating. The club's office is in the A<sup>2</sup>Ice<sup>3</sup>  
rink (see above). Skating times are available at the  
Cube and at Veterans Ice Arena. E-mail: aaskating  
@aol.com

**Buhr Park**, 2751 Packard. 971-3228. Covered out-  
door artificial regulation NHL-size rink, open  
Nov.-Mar. (depending on weather conditions). Pub-  
lic skating, drop-in hockey, special programs and in-  
struction. Heated lobby, snack bar, skate rental,  
lockers, and skate sharpening. Open skating times  
vary, so call ahead. Fees: \$3 adults, \$2.50 youths (17  
and under) and seniors (60 and up). Drop-in hockey  
and season passes are available. S

**Veterans Memorial Park Ice Arena**, 2150 Jackson.  
761-7240. Open Oct.-May. Vets has a regulation  
NHL-size rink (85' x 200'), seating for 2,000 specta-  
tors, skate rental (\$2), skate sharpening, coin-oper-  
ated lockers, and a snack bar. Fees: \$4.25 adults, \$3.50  
youths (17 and under) and seniors (60 and up). Gen-  
eral skating on weekend afternoons and evenings  
(call for hours). Discount coupons available. The rink  
may be rented for private gatherings. S

**Yost Ice Arena**, 1000 S. State. 764-4600. U-M's in-  
door regulation NHL-size rink provides skate rental  
(\$1 for noon skate, \$2 all other times), skate sharp-  
ening (\$4), and lockers. Public skating hours:  
Sept.-Apr. Mon.-Fri. noon-12:50 p.m., Thurs.  
8-9:50 p.m., non-football Sat. 2-3:50 p.m.,  
non-hockey Sat. 7-8:50 p.m., Sun. 2-3:50 p.m.;  
July-Aug. Sun. 2-3:50 p.m., Thurs. 8-9:50 p.m.,  
Fri. noon-12:50 p.m. Fees: \$5 adults, \$3 U-M and  
other students, \$4 U-M faculty and staff, noon skate  
\$2 for all. Offers drop-in hockey games, Learn to  
Skate classes, and adult and youth hockey clinics  
during July and Aug., \$7; call for times. Closed May  
& June. Website: www.umich.edu/~yostice/~  
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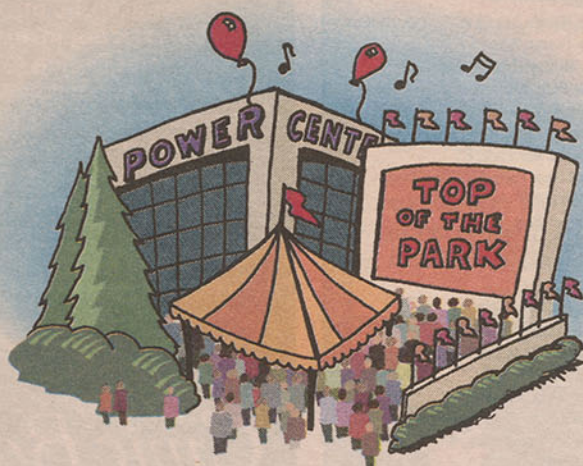
### IN-LINE SKATING

In-line skating (also called Rollerblading) has many  
devotees in Ann Arbor. A favorite skating spot is  
Gallup Park, with its miles of smooth-surfaced trails.  
Buhr Park's rink is open for in-line skating in the  
summer. Fees are \$3 for adults and \$2.50 for youths.  
Unlike skateboarding, in-line skating is generally not  
prohibited or restricted in the city (although skaters  
are required to keep out of the street except when  
crossing). The city, in fact, has recognized the need  
to provide more facilities for both activities. (Such a  
facility has been recommended as part of the Park  
Rehabilitation and Development Millage Renewal  
Plan for 2001-2002, and it will be designated for de-  
velopment if approved by the voters in November  
2000.) Many sport shops **rent in-line skates**, usually  
for \$12-\$15 for 24 hours, including all protective  
gear: Ann Arbor Cyclery, 1224 Packard (761-2749);  
Play It Again Sports, 2461 W. Stadium (747-6277);  
and Sun & Snow Sports, 3990 Jackson Road  
(663-9515). Sun & Snow Sports' J. D. Jeffrey Arena  
(3990 Jackson, 997-RINK) is an indoor in-line skat-  
ing rink offering regular in-line skating, in-line hock-  
ey leagues and camps, and lessons.

### MARTIAL ARTS

Martial arts classes are offered by the YMCA (663-  
0536) year round in tai chi, judo, aikido, karate, and  
choi kwang do for all levels, as well as qigong, tae  
kwon do, and self-defense classes. The YMCA also  
offers a **Karate Club** and a **Judo Club**. Rec & Ed  
(994-2300) provides instruction in aikido, jujitsu,  
tae kwon do, and tai chi throughout the year. The  
U-Move program (764-1342) sponsors beginning

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and advanced tae kwon do classes, as well as American karate and tai chi chuan, for students and non-students at the CCRB. See "Karate and Other Martial Arts" in the Yellow Pages for a listing of private studios.

## ORIENTEERING

Orienteering is a sport in which participants use a detailed map and compass to navigate unfamiliar landscapes, locating prescribed "control sites" on their way to a finish. The **Southern Michigan Orienteering Club** (2677 Wayside, AA 48103; or call Bill Luitje, 769-7820) stages four to six orienteering meets each spring and fall. The club meets infrequently: "We'd rather do orienteering than hold meetings," says its president. Annual dues are \$8 (\$12 family); nonmembers and beginners are welcome to participate in meets for a small event fee. Courses for beginners at every meet. Website: [www.angelfire.com/mi/SMOC](http://www.angelfire.com/mi/SMOC) E-mail: [luitje@acm.org](mailto:luitje@acm.org)

## PLATFORM TENNIS

**Ann Arbor Platform Tennis Club**, P.O. Box 3575, AA 48106. Call Peter Short, (248) 213-3687. This social winter sport is played on a court a third the size of a tennis court, surrounded by 12-foot-high screens. Players use a short-handled paddle and sponge rubber ball; rules generally follow those of tennis. Club meets Oct.-Apr.; courts are at 3235 Cherry Hill. A season membership includes corporate membership privileges at the adjoining Huron Valley Tennis Club.

## RACQUETBALL

Courts for racquetball, paddleball, and wallyball are available at several public facilities. The YMCA (663-0536) has two courts open to members and their guests; instruction also available. The U-M's CCRB (936-0627) has 14 courts, the IMSB (763-3562) has 14, and the NCRB (764-2117) has five. Squash courts are also available at these U-M facilities. Hours vary with the semester; courts are in high demand. Reservations are usually necessary except on challenge or open courts, which change players by the hour. Most private health clubs have racquetball courts for member use. (See Aerobics & Weight Training above.)

## RUNNING/JOGGING

The city's plentiful parkland, including long stretches of scenic riverfront pathways, yields miles of off-road running. Many Ann Arborites don't even have to leave their own neighborhoods to find prime jogging space: the city abounds in residential nooks and crannies secluded from traffic, including a surprising number of zealously preserved dirt roads.

For more information on area running events and organizations, contact the Ann Arbor Track Club (see below) or one of Ann Arbor's two complete running centers: Tortoise and Hare, 209 E. Liberty, 769-9510; and Running Fit, 123 E. Liberty, 769-5016.

For running in the winter or during inclement weather, the Washtenaw County Recreation Center (971-6337) has a two-lane indoor track available daily all day, except for a half-hour cleaning period. Fees: \$4 adults, \$1.50 seniors and children (ages 3-17). The U-M has indoor tracks at the CCRB (763-3084) and the NCRB (763-4560).

The YMCA (663-0536) has informal **running and walking clubs** with a variety of routes and times to meet.

**Ann Arbor-Motown Hash House Harriers**. Hotline: 332-9314. Creatively planned running events that runners of all abilities can enjoy. The Harriers model their runs after British fox or rabbit hunts, with a "hare" marking the trail (usually in white or colored flour) that the other members ("hounds") follow. "Turtle checks" are waiting points, often supplied with beer and refreshments, which allow slower runners to catch up. Runs are followed by socializing and food. Runs are usually Sunday afternoons or Monday evenings. Website: [www.personal.umich.edu/~ronmoore/a2h3](http://www.personal.umich.edu/~ronmoore/a2h3) E-mail: [Ann.Arbor.Motown.HHH@umich.edu](mailto:Ann.Arbor.Motown.HHH@umich.edu)

**Ann Arbor Track Club**, P.O. Box 7551, AA 48107. Information hotline: 663-9740. A major cohesive force for Ann Arbor's running and exercise walking population, the club sponsors track workouts Tuesday evenings at the Huron High School track (summer) and at U-M's Indoor Track & Tennis Building (fall and winter). Track meets are hosted during the summer on Thursdays. Also sponsors race walking, open and masters track, and a youth program. Hosts several road races in the area, including the National City Run, For Women Only Run, and Kensington Challenge. Membership entitles runners to seasonal meetings, a newsletter, and discounts at area running events and sports stores: \$20 annual membership,

\$30 for families, and \$15 for students. Call for workout times. Website: [www.aatrackclub.org](http://www.aatrackclub.org) E-mail: [info@aatrackclub.org](mailto:info@aatrackclub.org)

## SKIING

Ann Arbor has several scenic cross-country ski trails. There is no charge to ski the ungroomed trails at Bird Hills Park, Gallup Park, Buhr Park, Dolph Park, Saginaw Forest, Leslie Park Golf Course, and Fuller Park. See the map on p. 131 for park locations. For downhill skiing, the Ann Arbor Ski Social Club plans outings near and far.

**Ann Arbor Ski Social Club**, P.O. Box 3258, AA 48106. Hotline: 761-3419. Plans Michigan and western U.S. ski trips for cross-country and downhill skiers over age 21. The club also provides lessons in everything from golf to swing dancing and hosts social activities and athletic events throughout the year, including volleyball, softball, biking, in-line skating, summer golf outings, and canoe trips. Meetings are held Sept.-May every other Thurs., 8 p.m., Schwaben Hall, 217 S. Ashley (upstairs). Website: [www.a2skiclub.org/a2skiclub](http://www.a2skiclub.org/a2skiclub)

**Huron Hills Cross-Country Ski Center**, 3465 E. Huron River Dr. 971-6840. Open Dec. through early Mar., weather permitting, this ski area (a city golf course in summer) has groomed trails of varying skill levels, equipment rentals, ski classes, a clubhouse, and a snack bar. Entry fee: \$2.50 weekdays, \$3 weekends & holidays for those with their own skis. Season passes are available. Instructional classes offered for ages 7 and up. Ski rental (includes admission): \$6 weekdays, \$7 weekends. Youths under 17 and seniors over 60 pay \$3.75 on weekdays and \$4.75 on weekends & holidays. Weekdays 10 a.m.-6 p.m., weekends & holidays 9 a.m.-7 p.m. S (Also see listing in Children's section, p. 63.) S

**Washtenaw Ski Touring Club (WSTC)**, P.O. Box 1967, AA 48106. 662-SKIS. Organizes weekend cross-country ski trips in northern Michigan and Ontario Dec.-Mar., and local skiing as conditions permit. Newsletter, free ski instruction, sports store discounts. Meetings (open to the public) begin in late Oct. or early Nov. and include presentations on cross-country skiing and information on club trips. For meeting details, see monthly Ann Arbor Observer events listings, call, or write. Website: [www.hvenc.org/info/skiclub](http://www.hvenc.org/info/skiclub) E-mail: [llc-wstcoff@umich.edu](mailto:llc-wstcoff@umich.edu)

## SLEDDING & TOBOGGANING

For a midwestern city, Ann Arbor has great sledding hills. The Department of Parks and Recreation recommends these sites: Buhr Park, Burns Park, Huron Hills Golf Course (please stay off golf greens and tees), Leslie Park, Leslie Park Golf Course, and Veterans Memorial Park. All sites are unsupervised; individuals sled at their own risk. (Don't go head first—it's dangerous.) Sledding is prohibited in Nichols Arboretum.

## SWIMMING

Ann Arbor's public swimming pools are popular during the summer. The three outdoor pools, all built in 1967 and recently renovated, are open from Memorial Day weekend to Labor Day. Admission fees vary; see listings below. There is no charge for children under 3, and reduced rates for families are available at each pool at specific times. Season passes are available at the Department of Parks and Recreation on City Hall's sixth floor, at Mack Pool, and at other pools over Memorial Day weekend.

The U-M has three pools open to students, faculty, staff, and recreational sports members. The CCRB's **Margaret Bell Pool** (763-3084) is 25 yards long with six training lanes and locker rooms. The **NCRB pool** (763-4560) is 25 yards long with at least four training lanes plus locker rooms and a sunning deck. The **IMSB pool** (763-3562) is 25 yards long and has five lanes (including four training lanes) plus locker rooms. Hours of each pool vary with the semester. The U-Move program (764-1342) sponsors **swimming instruction and aquatic fitness classes**.

Rec & Ed (994-2300 ext. 233) offers **swimming classes** year round for all ages. Classes are offered weeknights and Saturdays (also weekdays during the summer).

**Ann Arbor YMCA**, 350 S. Fifth Ave. 663-0536. Twenty-yard indoor pool with four lanes, a shallow, warm training pool for kids and arthritic swimmers, locker rooms, and a snack area. Members and nonmembers can participate in open lap swim (hours vary), swim instruction, aquatic fitness, or older adult classes, offered year round. Day passes: adults \$8, families \$12. Pools available for rental. S

**Buhr Pool**, 2751 Packard. 971-3228. Buhr is a 25-yard outdoor pool with five training lanes, a wading pool, a sunning deck, locker rooms, and a snack bar.

Fees: adults (ages 18-59) \$3.50, youths & seniors \$3, family (during family swim only) \$6. Open swim hours: daily 1-7 p.m. (weekends and holidays open at noon). Family swims: weekdays 5-6:30 p.m. Adult length swim: weekdays noon-1 p.m. Tot splash: weekdays 11 a.m.-noon. Mid-June through mid-Aug. general public swim: Mon-Fri. 1-4:45 p.m. & 6:30-8 p.m. weekends & holidays, noon-8 p.m. All other hours remain the same throughout the summer. S

**Fuller Pool**, 1519 Fuller. 994-4263. Fuller is the largest pool in town, with 50-meter Olympic lap lanes available all day, a water slide, full handicapped accessibility, and locker room and concession facilities. Fuller also has two sand volleyball courts, sun decks, a shaded poolside area, and a day camp. Mixer Playground is next door. Fees: adults (ages 18-59) \$3.50, youths and seniors \$3, \$10 for families after 5 p.m., free for kids age 3 and under. Open swim daily 1-7 p.m. (until 8 p.m. after mid-June); adult lanes daily 12:15-1 p.m.; tot splash weekdays 10 a.m.-11:30 a.m. S

**Mack Pool**, 715 Brooks (in Mack School). 994-2898. Mack is a 25-yard indoor pool with six training lanes, a wading pool, and a handicapped access ramp. Locker rooms. During the school year, daytime hours are reserved for scheduled classes (no drop-in swimming). Open swim hours vary, so call for current information. Fees (Feb.-June): adults (ages 18-59) \$2.50 (summer \$2), youths and seniors \$1.50 (summer \$1.25), family \$6 (Sat. only) (\$5.50, summer, Fri.-Sun. 1-4 p.m.) Call for hours. S

**Veterans Memorial Park Pool**, 2150 Jackson. 761-7240. Vets Park has a 25-yard outdoor pool with four lanes, a sun deck, a shaded deck area, an exercise room, locker rooms, a snack bar, a zero-depth pool, an interactive water play area for children, and a 125-foot water slide. Handicapped access ramp. Fees: adults (ages 18-59) \$3.50, youths and seniors \$3, family \$10. Open swim: weekdays 1-7 p.m. (till 9 p.m. in July, 8 p.m. in Aug.); weekends & holidays noon-7 p.m. (till 9 p.m. in July, 8 p.m. in Aug.). Adult lap swim: weekdays noon-1 p.m. Family swim: daily 5-6:30 p.m. S

**Washtenaw County Recreation Center**, 2960 Washtenaw at Platt. 971-6337. The center has a 25-yard indoor pool. It offers lane swimming, a wheelchair ramp into the water, and an underwater bench in the whirlpool area. Fees: adults (ages 18-62) \$4, youths and seniors \$2. Swimming instruction and aquatic fitness classes available. Year-round facility passes are also available. S

## TENNIS

The Ann Arbor city parks, public schools, and the U-M all have **tennis courts** available. City and school courts are free for public use, first-come first-served, when not occupied by classes or tournaments. Unless otherwise noted, courts are not lighted.

Three of the busiest and largest concentrations of courts are at Palmer Field, just north of the CCRB (16 courts), 401 Washtenaw, 763-3084; Huron High (ten courts), 2727 Fuller, 994-2076; and Pioneer High (five courts), 601 W. Stadium, 994-2120. The CCRB courts are open only to U-M recreation members and their guests.

**Lighted courts** in town include four at Fuller Park and three at Vets Park. See the parks map on p. 131 for other city tennis courts.

Rec & Ed (994-2300, ext. 233) offers **instructional tennis** for age 7-adult in fall and spring and for age 5-adult in summer. Tennis leagues, summer camps, and adult and junior tournaments are also available in summer.

There are several indoor **tennis clubs** in the area. These clubs have rosters of tennis pros who can be hired for private and group lessons, and most also offer outdoor courts for summer play. Membership prices vary and change frequently, so call each club for details: Huron Valley Tennis Club, 3235 Cherry Hill (662-5514); Liberty Sports Complex, 2975 W. Liberty (665-3738); Chippewa Club, 2525 Golfside (434-6100); Racquet Club of Ann Arbor, 3010 Hickory Ln. (971-5413); and Travis Pointe Country Club, 2829 Travis Pointe (665-8463).

## YOGA

The yoga classes offered at the YMCA (663-0536) have made Ann Arbor something of a national center for the study of the B. K. S. Iyengar technique. In addition to Levels I, II, and III, there are classes in ageless yoga, yoga philosophy, yoga for pregnancy, and special workshops. Call for schedule and fees. Rec & Ed (994-2300, ext. 233) also offers yoga classes year-round. Call for schedule and fees.

The **One-on-One Athletic Club** (761-4440) offers a yoga class, as do many private instructors. The University's **U-Move program** (764-1342) has classes for both beginners and experienced students. Call for current class schedule and fees. ■

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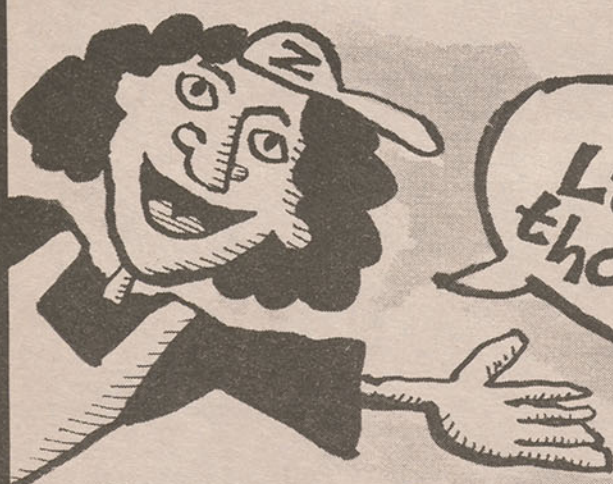


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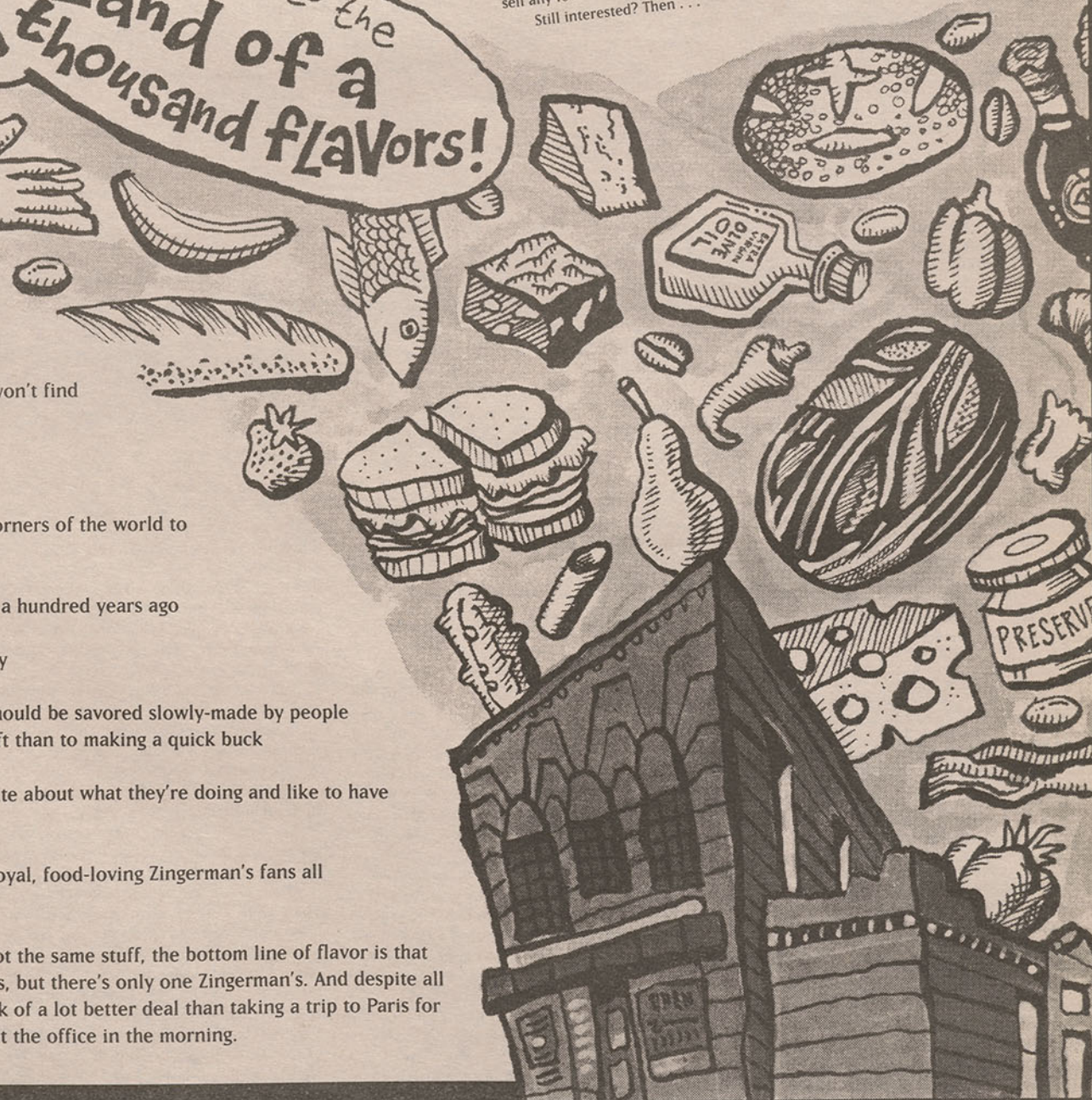
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# RESTAURANTS

Walking through Ann Arbor's downtown streets at lunchtime or dinnertime can be dangerous when you're hungry. The enticing aromas from some 60 restaurants serving everything from ribs to ravioli assault one's senses and make it almost impossible to settle for the sack lunch you packed that morning or the simple dinner you had planned to make at home. The entire City Guide area has more than 300 places to eat, with new ones opening constantly.

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This list of restaurants is organized by type—see the headings above. Each is listed under only the most appropriate heading (for example, many restaurants also offer catering).

**Price categories:** Based on a meal for one, excluding beverages, tax, and tip:

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MC	MasterCard
V	Visa
P.C.	Personal checks

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Discounts vary (in many cases the birthday deal is a free dessert rather than a discount); call ahead for details.

☉ Alcohol is served

☹ No Smoking

☎ Restaurant offers delivery. Call to inquire about delivery areas, minimum orders, and delivery charges (some deliver for free).

## AFRICAN & CARIBBEAN

**Bev's Caribbean Kitchen**, 1232 Packard (at Woodlawn). 741-5252. Spicy Caribbean food, including jerk chicken and pork, curried goat and chicken; Caribbean drinks. Tues.–Sat. 11:30 a.m.–9 p.m. Closed Sun. & Mon. P.C. ☉ \$

**Blue Nile**, 221 E. Washington. 998-4746. Ethiopian cuisine; specializing in vegetarian and nondairy dishes. Live entertainment Fri. & Sat. nights. Tues.–Thurs. 5–9:30 p.m., Fri. & Sat. 4–10:30 p.m., Sun. 3–9 p.m. Closed Mon. Website: [www.annarbor.org/pages/bluenile.html](http://www.annarbor.org/pages/bluenile.html) AE, DC, DV, MC, V, P.C. ☉ \$\$\$

## AMERICAN

**Afternoon Delight**, 251 E. Liberty. 665-7513. Ann Arbor's first and most durable outpost of California-style fare. Serves breakfast, lunch, dinner, and Sunday brunch. Full catering available. Mon. & Tues. 8 a.m.–3 p.m., Wed.–Fri. 8 a.m.–8 p.m., Sat. 8 a.m.–3 p.m., Sun. brunch 8:30 a.m.–3 p.m. AE, DC, DV, MC, V, P.C. ☉ \$

**Blimpy Burger (Krazy Jim's)**, 551 S. Division (at

Packard). 663-4590. Ann Arbor's oldest burger stand, since 1953. Create your own—over a million combinations possible. Deli sandwiches and daily specials. Mon.–Sat. 11 a.m.–10 p.m., Sun. noon–8 p.m. \$

**Boston Market**, 3325 Washtenaw. 971-5100. Chain serving rotisserie chicken and turkey, ham, real mashed potatoes, home-style vegetables. Daily 11 a.m.–9 p.m. (Fri. & Sat. till 10 p.m.). Summer hours daily 11 a.m.–10 p.m. AE, MC, V, SrCit. ☉ \$

**The Brown Jug**, 1204 South University. 761-3355. Pizza is the specialty at this venerable campus hangout, but the menu also features breakfast anytime, seafood, burgers, sandwiches. Daily 11 a.m.–2 a.m. AE, DC, DV, MC, V, SrCit. ☉ \$

**Ches's American Grille**, 5484 W. Michigan. 434-8100. A variety of foods, including Italian and vegetarian. Daily specials. Mon.–Fri. 5:30 a.m.–10 p.m. (Fri. till 10:30 p.m.), Sat. 7 a.m.–10:30 p.m., Sun. 7 a.m.–9 p.m. AE, MC, V, SrCit. ☉ \$ to \$

**The Chop House**, 322 S. Main. 669-9977. Steaks, chops, seafood. Dessert room and cigar lounge at adjacent La Dolce Vita (see Pastries & Baked Goods, below). Mon.–Sat. 5–11 p.m., Sun. 4–9 p.m. AE, DC, DV, MC, V. ☉ \$\$\$ to \$\$\$\$

**Cooker**, 2000 Commonwealth. 761-5858. Chain offering fine renditions of all-American comfort foods such as meat loaf, pot roast. Mon.–Thurs. 11 a.m.–10:30 p.m. (bar open till 11:30 p.m.), Fri. & Sat. 11 a.m.–11:30 p.m. (bar open till 12:30 a.m.), Sun. 11 a.m.–10 p.m. Website: [www.cookers.com](http://www.cookers.com). AE, DC, DV, MC, V, Bday. ☉ \$

**DeLong's Bar-B-Q Pit**, 314 Detroit. 665-2266. Barbecued ribs, chicken, seafood, sandwiches. Carryout and delivery only. Mon. & Wed.–Sat. 11 a.m.–11 p.m. (Fri. & Sat. till midnight), Sun. noon–9 p.m. Closed Tues. \$ to \$

**Fleetwood Diner**, 300 S. Ashley. 995-5502. Diner fare, including extensive breakfast menu. Open 24 hours. \$

**The Gandy Dancer**, 401 Depot. 769-0592. In Ann Arbor's elegantly restored Michigan Central Railroad station. Specializing in fresh fish and shellfish, with a selection of pastries made daily. Reservations recommended. Mon.–Fri. 11:30 a.m.–3:30 p.m. & 4:30–10 p.m. (Fri. till 11 p.m.), Sat. 4:30–11 p.m., Sun. brunch 10 a.m.–1:45 p.m., Sun. dinner 3:30–9 p.m. AE, DC, DV, MC, V, SrCit. Bday. ☉ \$ to \$\$\$\$

**Good Time Charley's**, 1140 South University. 668-8411. Gourmet burgers, soups, salads, Mexican specialties, desserts, daily specials. Large outdoor seating area. Mon.–Sat. 11 a.m.–2 a.m., Sun. noon–midnight. AE, DC, DV, MC, V, Bday. ☉ \$ to \$

**Gourmet Kitchen**, 2285 S. State. 669-2094. American-Asian fusion catering and carryout; no seating.

Mon.–Fri. 11 a.m.–7 p.m., Sat. 11 a.m.–6 p.m. Closed Sun. MC, V. \$ to \$\$\$

**Graham's Steak House**, 610 Hilton (Holiday Inn Crowne Plaza). 761-7800. Steak, chicken, fish, pasta, chef's specialties. Breakfast Mon.–Fri. 6–11 a.m., Sat. & Sun. 7–11 a.m.; lunch daily 11 a.m.–2 p.m.; dinner daily 5–11 p.m. AE, DC, DV, MC, V. ☉ \$\$\$

**Guy Hollerin's**, 3600 Plymouth (Holiday Inn North Campus). 769-4323. Sports-themed restaurant with golf simulator. Features rotisserie chicken, ribs, sandwiches, salads, dinner entrees. Mon.–Fri. 6:30 a.m.–10 p.m. (Fri. till 11 p.m.), Sat. 7:30 a.m.–11 p.m. (bar open Fri. & Sat. till midnight), Sun. brunch 7:30 a.m.–9 p.m. AE, DC, DV, MC, V, Bday. ☉ \$ to \$\$\$

**Holiday's**, 2080 W. Stadium. 668-1292. Steak, seafood, ribs, pasta, plus family-style dishes like turkey and pot roast. Daily 6 a.m.–9 p.m. (Fri. & Sat. till 10 p.m.). MC, V, P.C. SrCit. Bday. \$ to \$

**Iris Cafe**, 3182 Packard. 677-0363. Menu includes both cold-cut and vegetarian sandwiches; green, tuna, and chicken salads; gyros; special Iris chicken; and beef sandwiches. Desserts include ice cream and ice cream cakes as well as baked goods. Coffee, espresso, and other beverages. Free Internet connections on cafe computers for customers. Daily 9 a.m.–10 p.m. P.C. SrCit. Bday. ☉ \$

**Joe's Crab Shack**, 3020 Waters. 662-7091. Crab dishes and other seafood in a hectic, entertaining atmosphere. Mon.–Thurs. 4–10 p.m., Fri. & Sat. 11 a.m.–11 p.m., Sun. 11 a.m.–10 p.m. AE, DC, DV, MC, V. ☉ \$ to \$\$\$

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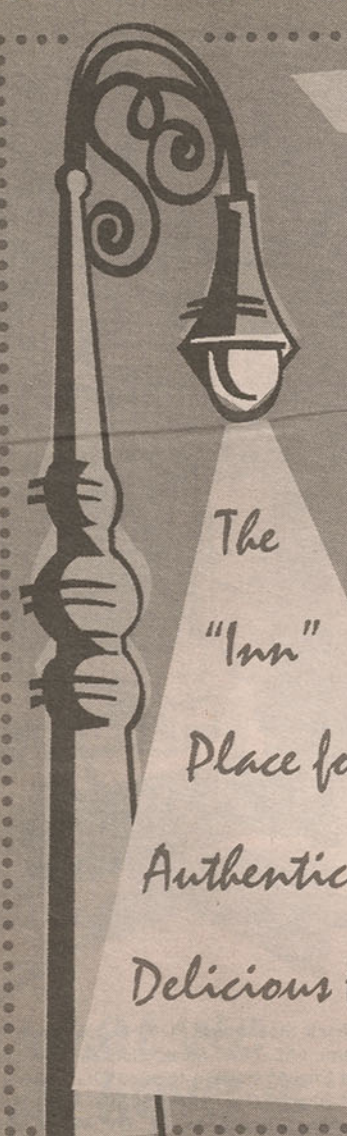
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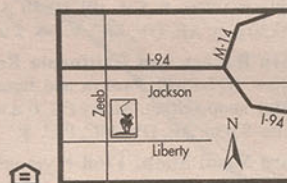
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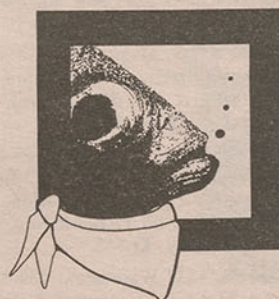
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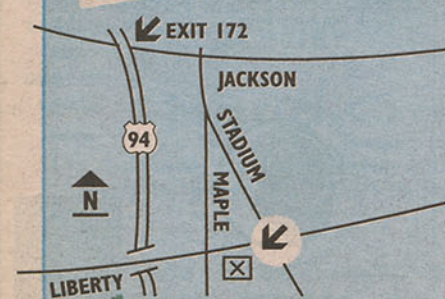
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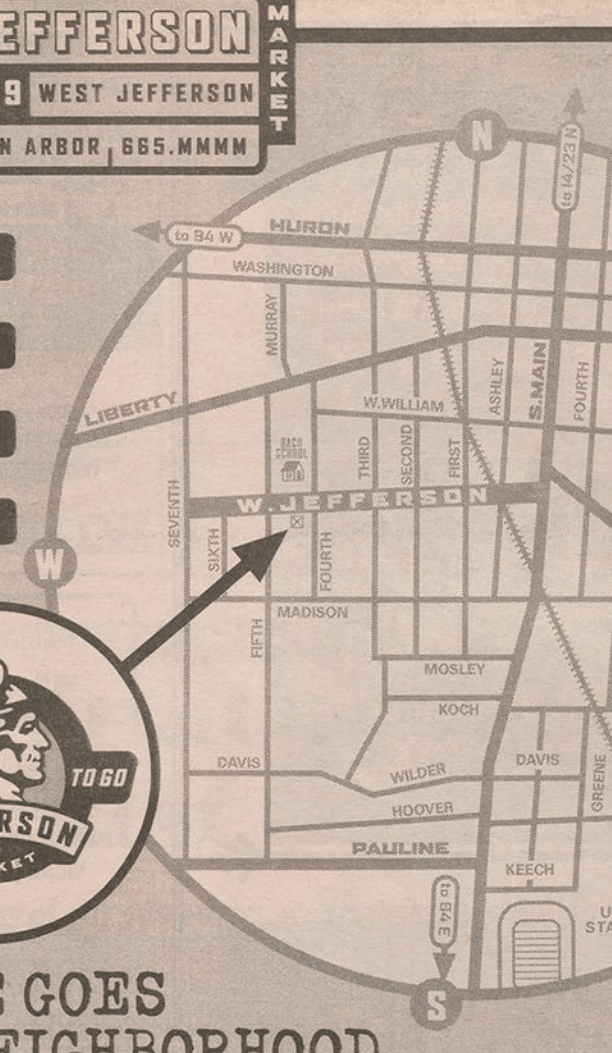
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

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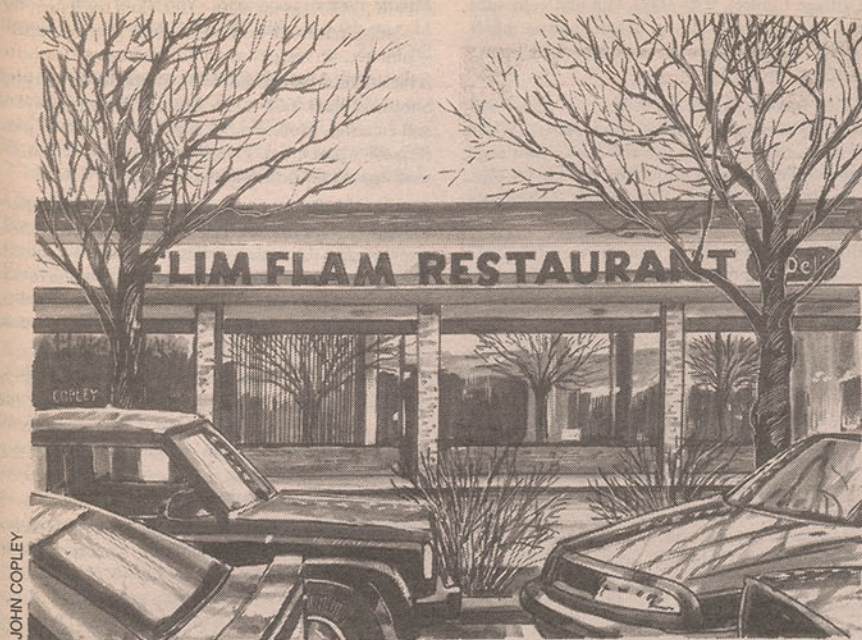
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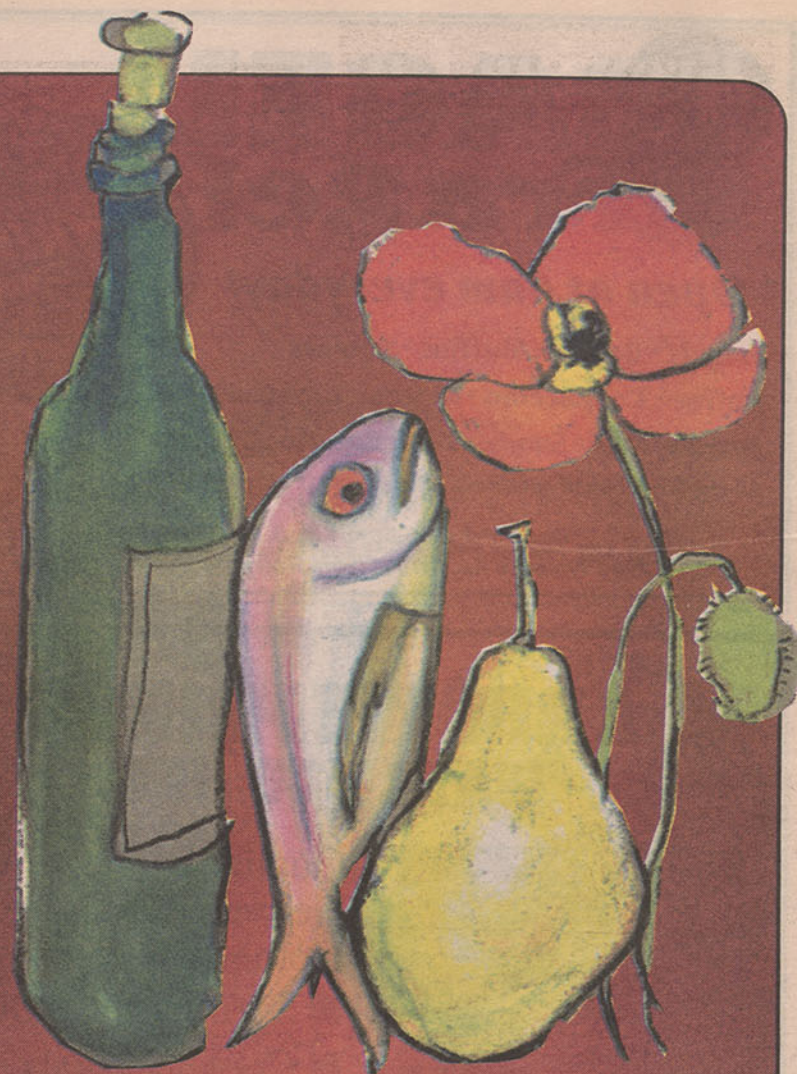
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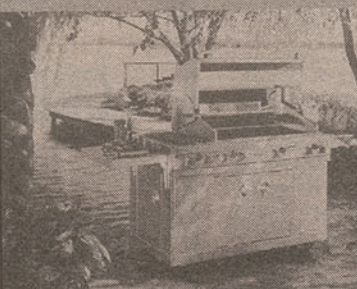
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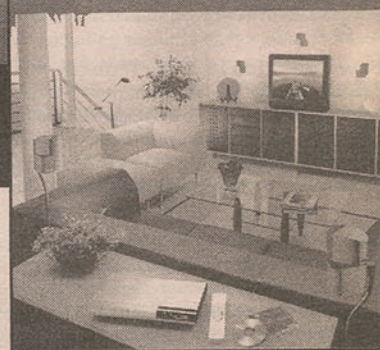
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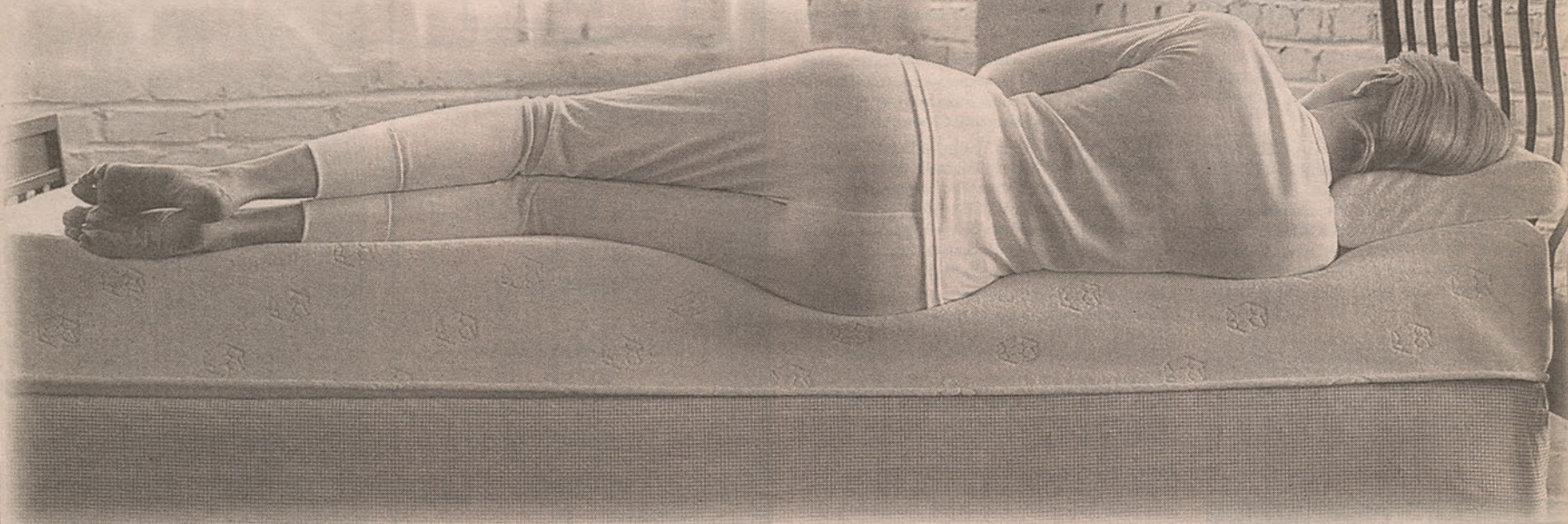
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# SHOPPING

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Ann Arbor's retail geography resembles that of a medieval city. Downtown, with its locally owned shops, is the old bazaar—the colorful, bustling core that sets the tone of the town. Outlying neighborhoods are pocketed with warrens and strings of small and midsize local retail and service shops wherever zoning allows. Finally, a wall of regional and national retailers in “big box” strip malls guards the approaches to the city.

Oscar-night glitteries like Versace dresses and million-dollar Harry Winston gems would be hard to find here (and might even go unappreciated if they were). But there's a wide choice of everything else, from Tommy Hilfiger to used blue jeans, scissors to riding mowers, antique to high-tech tableware, a terrific farmers' market to in-depth specialty food stores, and more used and new bookshops per capita than in almost any city in the world.

It adds up to a fabulous mix of abundant and often quixotic offerings with the convenience of small-town accessibility and friendliness.

## THE BIG BAZAAR

Most of Ann Arbor's central-city stores are owner operated. These owners love their businesses and the products they sell, and most are gregarious souls who love interaction with their customers. It's not far-fetched to say that such stores are personal expressions—and in many cases are works of art themselves.

Ann Arbor's city government, civic organizations, and downtown businesses have made a huge commitment to the importance of a vibrant downtown as the core of a vibrant city. They sponsor intriguing community events along downtown streets—art fairs, ethnic fairs and food festivals, footraces and dances, bargain days and winter holiday lighting. Restaurants, too, lure visitors downtown to beautifully updated historic storefronts, and add to the excitement with their abundant outdoor seating. Individually and together, they have created a sense of rightness that draws people from all over southeastern Michigan and northern Ohio for a delightful time dining, gazing, and shopping.

The central shopping district is a bit spread out. Roughly speaking, the Main Street and State Street contiguous areas are bordered by Huron and William streets to the north and south and State and First to the east and west. The Kerrytown market area is just a block or two to the north. To the south there are retail clusters on South University Avenue and in the Main and Madison area.

Main Street shopping is enjoying its second prime. The first was back in the days when downtown was a meeting place for farmers coming to shop and visit on Saturdays. There were feed and seed stores, including Hertler Brothers, selling essentials to farmers. There was a Sears store selling everything a family could need, and Kline's and Goodyear's department stores selling lots of fine things that went a little beyond “need.” There was Ehnis & Sons selling sensible and hardy farm clothing.

Then, in the 1970s, outlying malls came along that eventually swallowed Sears and obliterated smaller department stores. Folks worried about the future of downtown. But soon maverick entrepreneurs opened little shops and civic leaders got together to help bring in new stores and to protect the old-timers.

Remaining from heyday number one is Ehnis & Sons, still selling those sensible and hardy coveralls and work boots, but office workers love these basic pieces now, too. Hertler Brothers' longtime spot on



*Town and gown meet (and shop) at the busy corner of State and North University.*

Ashley is now the lovely Downtown Home & Garden, where the feed is now for birds instead of horses and the seed for home gardens rather than for acres of soybeans, and where the price of voluptuous garden ornaments can run into four figures. Other venerable stores still on the scene include Vogel's Locksmiths on West Washington, which has nifty key chains and fascinating locks delivered with old-fashioned service; Wilkinson's Luggage Shop on Main Street, with all sorts of travel accoutrements; and Dobbs Opticians on East Liberty, with kind and experienced professionals.

Much of the new downtown excitement comes from numerous art galleries and gift shops; they're like minimuseums and they welcome browsers. Main Street galleries include Selo/Shevel, which actually has two shops—one near William featuring handblown glass and handmade jewelry, and one at the corner of Liberty featuring contemporary American crafts mixed with ethnic crafts from around the world. Also on this block: Gallery Von Glahn, with many oil paintings and bronze sculptures, and Four Directions, which can appeal to kids as well as adults, as its offerings include fossils and rocks.

The block between Liberty and Washington is home to Barclays Gallery, which has a companion store, Barclays in the Nickels Arcade, near State Street; both shops showcase fascinating antiquities, and the walls are hung with delicate Asian art. Also on this block, Sixteen Hands specializes in antic American handcraft and art, and Peaceable Kingdom, a gallery and gift shop, insouciantly mixes splendid handcrafted pieces from around the world with wacky, inexpensive items that keep young shoppers in thrall. Washington Street Gallery, a block and a half to the east, is owned by local artists and has a continuing rotation of lovely shows.

Downtown has several below-level shops and several on second floors. Among these is Crazy Wisdom on Main Street between Washington and Huron. It's an elegantly refurbished emporium of new-age and spiritually oriented books and gifts that also has an exquisite second-floor tea shop overlooking Main Street. Other shops with similarly ethereal aims include Falling Water, keeping conveniently long evening hours, on Main Street near Washington; and Jewel Heart, which shares an East Washington building with its namesake Tibetan Buddhist congregation.

Men's, women's, and children's clothes shopping runs the gamut from casual to upscale. For men there's Renaissance at the cutting edge of fashion

with beautifully draped sweaters, pants, and suits. Men, women, and children can all find everyday and outdoor gear at Wilderness Outfitters and U-M T-shirts and sweats at the M Den. Ayla & Co. is the women's equivalent of Renaissance; Voilà carries sophisticated yet charming casual and office clothing. Collected Works specializes in affordable women's clothing with an emphasis on colorful and unusual fabrics, while Timbaktu Station has lots of comfortable natural-fiber casual wear. Generations sells jubilacious, grandma-enticing cotton clothes for babies and little kids; nifty toys and books, too.

Just west of Main on Liberty Street, the Conservatory offers a highly personalized mix of cleanly designed note papers, brass towel racks, French table linens, soaps, baskets, and lots more. Just across the alley is West Side Book Shop, with used books and a room full of early photographs of Native Americans by Edward S. Curtis.

Altogether there are over fifty stores on and around Main Street, including jewelers, sports shops, specialists in items made in Michigan, used bookstores, the Ann Arbor Art Center gift shop and gallery, stationery specialists, antique stores, carpet stores, and furniture stores. The latter are a big surprise; it had been presumed that downtown's high rents would rule out the necessarily large spaces. But Jules on Main with overstuffed couches and chairs, Atys with sleek high-tech chairs and shelving, Mezzanine with 1950s and 1960s collectibles and reproductions, and Dream On Futon were recently joined by Three Chairs Company, which carries fine-boned contemporary furnishings.

Parallel to Main Street, to the west, Ashley Street boasts an eclectic mix of shops in an eclectic mix of buildings: Alex Gulko fine jewelry, in an old frame house; A Different Attitude, whose name explains its alternative goods; and Al Nalli, esteemed supplier of new and rental equipment for contemporary musicians.

Fourth Avenue parallels Main Street to the east. It's divided into North and South segments by Huron Street. Both poles have seen lots of breakups and creations as relatively low rents allow new entrepreneurs to try out stores and restaurants on a comparative shoestring. Consequently, browsing along the street is a renewable shopping treasure hunt. Customers of Pen in Hand on South Fourth feared another casualty when its founding owner announced it was for sale, but she had created such a respected custom-printed stationery and invitations store that several prospec-

tive buyers competed for its continuation, which is now assured. Neighboring bookstores Aunt Agatha's Book Shop and Common Language also have found lasting niches. Aunt Agatha's specializes in mystery books—new and used; Common Language, dedicated to worthwhile books and gifts recognizing the lesbian and gay communities, is a warm, welcoming, and worthwhile place for everyone else, too.

North Fourth also has a used bookstore—Wooden Spoon Books is a maze of little rooms that could lead to a lucky find. Adam's Garden of Eden sells equipment for hydroponic gardening. If any store can be described as a free spirit, it's the Dreamer's Nook, with new and used bibelots.

The biggest store in the entire length of Fourth Avenue, whether North or South, the People's Food Cooperative is owned by its customers. For all its relative size, it's tiny compared to a supermarket. Nevertheless, it has an amazing number of delicious and useful items, ranging from fresh pea pods to chocolate-dipped apricots, nonsynthetic cleaning products to bubbly bottled drinks, farm butter to boxed cereals. The Co-op marks the melding point of the Main Street and Kerrytown/Farmers' Market areas.

A stimulating mix of shops lines Washington and Liberty streets between Main Street and the State Street area. For example, Liberty's lineup includes the Clay Gallery (a twenty-five-year-old co-op owned and run by twelve Ann Arbor potters); Kilwin's Chocolate Shoppe (yum); Chelsea Flowers (exquisite arrangements in a happy setting); Sam's Store (casual clothes like khakis and jeans); Instant Furniture Rental (the basement is a good place to get used furniture for very low prices); Herb David Guitar Studio (selling all sorts of musical instruments); Earth Wisdom Music (with an emphasis on the healing arts); Kim's Sports Martial Art Supplies; Elmo's Liberty and Co. (with T-shirts, fleecewear, bags, and caps); Harry's Army Surplus; Orchid Lane (a lode of inexpensive women's clothing ranging from ethnic to sleek); and the John Leidy Shop (high-quality tableware and gifts accompanied by impeccable service, including personal local delivery). By the time you reach these last stores, you're approaching the heart of the State Street area.

Because State Street forms the western border of the U-M Diag, the mix of shops there strongly reflects the interests of 35,000 students. That means lots of music, book, and T-shirt stores, but there's also plenty of interest to visitors. Borders Books and Music began as a small upstairs shop on State Street; now, of course, it's a huge corporation, and its two-story flagship store on Liberty is always crowded. Shaman Drum on State Street holds the affections of book-lovers who like personal, knowledgeable service and a mix of popular and obscure books. Used book and specialty book shops are often located in low-rent upstairs hideaways, so visitors should gaze along upper windows to find treasures like David's Books and Books in General.

Competition between music stores has been heavy for the last few years, so the roll call changes. Many small local stores, like Wazoo Records (new



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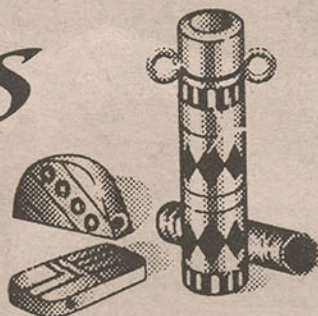
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## SHOPPING

and used CDs and LPs) and the Grooveyard (specializing in techno), are also in upstairs spots. Schoolkids' Records in Exile (the current version of the original famous independent Liberty Street record store) has a downstairs place under Bivouac (State Street's impressive outdoor gear and casual clothing store). Discount Records (a national chain) and Harmony House (a regional chain) can afford ground-floor space, while locals like Uptown and Downtown Music (paired successors to the former SKR empire) and Encore Recordings (used LPs and CDs) are hanging tough in first-floor places too. Other off-the-street destinations include Cat's Meow, with Grateful Dead merchandise, tie dyes, and beads; Retro Threads vintage clothing; and In Flight, a Frisbee supply shop.

First-floor stores include Urban Outfitters, a national chain geared to high school and college age tastes, selling tiny tight things for gals and big loose things for guys—price sometimes seems to be in inverse proportion to the amount of fabric used. Kaleidoscope is a bumptious jumble of nostalgia items (magazines, radios, toys, books, ashtrays—remember ashtrays?—posters, etc.) from the early and middle 1900s. Mast Shoes on Liberty and Van Boven Shoes in the Nickels Arcade both carry fine selections of sensible and mildly dressy shoes for men and women. Van Boven Clothing is for men who care about high-quality fabrics and traditional tailoring for formal and casual use. Nickels Arcade itself, an enclosed, shop-lined passage running from State Street to Maynard, is both a shopping experience and one of Ann Arbor's architectural delights; it was designed by Hermann Pip in 1918. A delicate glass roof two stories above the arcade's mosaic tiled floor sends down shimmering diffuse light in all kinds of weather. Arcade treasures include women's luxury knits at Chris Triola (known for smart graphic design, wearability, and easy maintenance) and antiques, especially dinnerware and jewelry, sparkling at the Arcadian (which has a companion shop, Arcadian Too, on Main Street). Also in the Nickels Arcade, the Caravan Shop is packed with small gifts ranging from unusual greeting cards (including some foreign language cards) to handblown glass animals loved by teenage girls, and fine Asian crafts; Maison Edwards Tobacconist also sells soaps, fragrances, hairbrushes, manicure scissors, and other high-quality personal effects; and Studio 16 sells jewelry and exotic iridescent mounted, jewel-like insects.

Probably because of the difficulty of parking there, the South University shopping area mainly serves pedestrians, which is to say, students passing through on their way to and from class. However, South U shops deserve citywide attention. A newly rebuilt and enlarged parking ramp on South Forest near South University, under construction as the City Guide went to press, should make them more accessible, especially evenings.

Schlenderer on South University, a fine jewelry shop, is perhaps the most traditional (the original Schlenderer and Sons is on Main Street); Village Apothecary, the most practical; and Ulrich's Books, Art, and Electronic shops the most basic to student academic needs. But Middle Earth probably has the most dizzying surprises, like T-shirts saying "Strangers have the best candy" (for kids making a statement about parental advice), butterfly chairs with fuzzy (yechhh) covers, and toe rings displayed within sight of beautiful old Yemeni coral and silver jewelry and African sculptures. Village Corner is known not only all around Ann Arbor but also throughout the country for its impressive collections of fine wines. Normandie Flowers keeps vases full of cheerful blooms outside in the summer; M Den (with other stores on Main Street and at Briarwood mall) sells U-M insignia products ranging from T-shirts to key rings; Earport sells very affordable delicate jewelry. Safe Sex III, as its name implies, follows two predecessors that, apparently, didn't play it quite safe enough.

Footprints sells lots of athletic shoes and trendy comfortable casual shoes (there is also a Footprints on Main Street, where older shoppers find high-quality comfort shoes and extremely helpful service); YCI Clothing sells fashion-forward young women's casual wear; Wizzywig Collectibles specializes in au courant Japanese animation videos and related collectibles; and Fun 4 All/Campus Collectibles deals in games, comic books, video games, and action figures (there's another Fun 4 All on Washtenaw on the east edge of town).

The Kerrytown Historic Market District is about as delightful as it comes. Saturdays year round, and Wednesdays too in the finer months, the Ann Arbor Farmers' Market beckons to the entire city with cut flowers, fresh fruits and vegetables, and artisans' work including jewelry, clothing, and wood work. On Sundays its green-roofed, open-air sheds are given over entirely to the Artisans' Market. The market is bracketed by restored buildings that once housed laundries and feed stores and now house offices, retail shops, and restaurants.

Kerrytown occupies a trio of century-old converted warehouses and includes over two dozen shops, restaurants, and service businesses. The core of the place is its indoor food market. More and more people are moving downtown, and part of the draw is being able to hoof it over to Kerrytown for dinner ingredients or even for an already cooked dinner supplied by top-notch providers: Monahan's Seafood, Sparrow Meat Market, Partners in Wine and Cheese, Tricklemeats Smokery, and Zingerman's Practical Produce. And speaking of Zingerman's, that garlic-enshrouded, world-famous deli is across the street and down the block. Across the street from Zingerman's, the Tree sells used clothing from and to some of Ann Arbor's spiffiest dressers. And one more block to the north, Treasure Mart is an important Ann Arbor destination—a consignment store with, as they say, treasures that run from old cooking pots to vintage and antique furniture. One more block north of that, along Detroit Street, Bay Interiors sells furniture, too, but it's new and comes with design assistance, if desired.

Back in Kerrytown, there's also furniture—new and contemporary at Workbench Furniture (which also shows the work of local artists on its mellow brick walls). Kerrytown is an Ann Arbor destination for women's clothing because of wide variety and high quality. Alexandra's sells distinctive fashions ranging from well-priced simple knit dresses to timeless suits; Vintage to Vogue carries "progressive clothing and gifts," meaning the clothes are very of-the-moment looser fits with a great sense of freedom and wit; and Fashions-N-Things carries jaunty casuals.

Kerrytown stores specializing in handmade or unusual gifts include Hand Painted by Amy, with everything from merrily decorated switch plates to chairs; Mudpuddles and Marsh & Fields Nature-works, with clever toys and nature-themed items, including outdoor water faucets with animal-shaped knobs; and Hollander's, with fabulous decorative papers and boxes and books covered with them (they also offer lessons in working with paper). And in case dinner ingredients purchased on the market floor call for a new pot, there's the esteemed Kitchen Port, with the best of everything for the cook.

At the south edge of the outdoor market, the beautifully renovated Market Place building shelters the De Boer Gallery. It's cherished for whimsical art and crafts, including sweaters hand knit with merry designs, hand-painted furniture, colorful paintings and other wall art, and jewelry that often is representational—showing little silver animals, embroidered scenes, and other surprises.

## NEIGHBORHOOD SHOPPING

Neighborhood shops—like those downtown, but unlike the megaretailers that line the city's perimeter—are usually locally owned, and in most cases the owners spend long hours on the premises assuring good and caring service. They are too numerous all to be named here, and they are as various as (publicly acceptable) human needs. They include ethnic groceries redolent of distant lands; computer shops that look to the future; stores that sell home appliances, fittings, and furnishings for new and old houses; florists and fish stores; party stores and bookstores. Each has its own character and can lead to worthwhile discoveries. Neighborhood shopping is generally found in older, close-in shopping centers or stretched along major streets—these latter look like zippers on our shopping map on page 156.

The general image of downtown would put its southern edge at the corner of South Main and William. But shopping and dining continue south of William, simply acquiring a more neighborhood feel. Anderson Paint & Wallpaper, on the south side of William between Main and Ashley, is a third-generation family business, as is Fingerle Lumber Company, the sprawling lumberyard on Madison and Fifth. Tom Thompson Flowers creates some of the most dramatic arrangements in town, while colorful neon lights up Great Lakes Cycling and Fitness bike shop at Main and Madison.

The collection of specialty food stores at South Main Market, just south of Madison, gathers in shoppers from all over the city. Like the Washtenaw





Students rule on South University.

Dairy, which dispenses its legendary ice cream cones a block away on Ashley, the market has a simple seating area that also serves as a neighborly gathering place. Back Alley Gourmet is a top-notch take-out food store and caterer. Partners in Wine carries cheese and other dairy products in addition to a select group of wines. By the Pound is both fun and practical, with bins of bulk food including candy, pasta, spices, dried beans, and lots more. Fertile Crescent is a combined produce store and Middle Eastern foods specialist. Dough Boys Bakery also has shops on Plymouth Road and on West Stadium (where the baking goes on); always popular, it has new owners who are adding even more fancy pastries to a long lineup of breads and other baked goods. Across Main, Overture Audio has demo listening rooms so customers can check various combinations of stereo components.

A bit more than a mile south, at the point where Main Street continues on toward Briarwood and Ann Arbor-Saline Road angles south, Woodland Plaza is anchored by a CVS Pharmacy and a Busch's Valu Land. (Busch's is a locally owned chain with another Ann Arbor store on Plymouth Road and rumors of one to come on Washtenaw near Huron Parkway.) Woodland Plaza has lots of kid-oriented stuff. Great Harvest Bread Company hands out big warm slices of bread that can be slathered with butter. Then there's White Rabbit toy store, with a child-height door (!) and a play area (there's a White Rabbit at Traver Village on Plymouth Road, too). For the economically and conservatively minded tot, Children's Orchard has used children's clothes, equipment, and toys. For bigger kids and adults, too, Hobbytown USA rounds up the hobby range from rockets to dollhouses, stamps and coins to model trains, and radio-controlled cars to games. Soccer Mania has clothes and equipment for the soccer set. Wild Birds Unlimited has a loyal customer base for bird feed, feeders, and info, while Pet Supplies Plus takes care of the in-house animal kingdom.

The small business district at State and Packard is dominated by student restaurants, but a few stores are tucked into the mix, including a Moe Sport Shop (there's another Ann Arbor Moe's at the north edge of the U-M campus); the Blue Front, which used to be known for its blue magazines but is now a student-oriented convenience store; and Bill's Market and Deli. Atypical for the neighborhood, Yourist Pottery and Design Studio sells hand-made bowls, cups, and decorative clay pieces. In a very small space, Jack's Hardware manages to keep enough tools, gadgets, and gizmos to equal a great big store; a big lighted marquee out front keeps passersby either amused or bemused with witty sayings like "Help you we can" ("a quote from Obi-Wan Kenobi in *Star Wars*," according to Jack).

Way farther along south State Street, past the U-M athletic fields and opposite the golf course, we come to the Produce Station; it started as an offshoot of a produce wholesaler, but its retail offerings now extend to dried fruits and nuts, cut flowers, breads from a variety of bakeries, cheese, boxed and bottled sauces, condiments, pastas, olives, and cooking oils, plus a salad and hot foods bar. Behind it Bargain Books, a huge warehouse of a place with unpredictable offerings, shares its space with the PTO Thrift Shop. Computer vendors, repairers, and trainers, including Computer Alley, Computer

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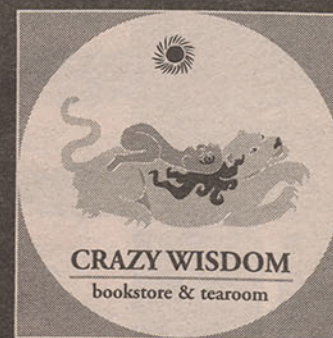
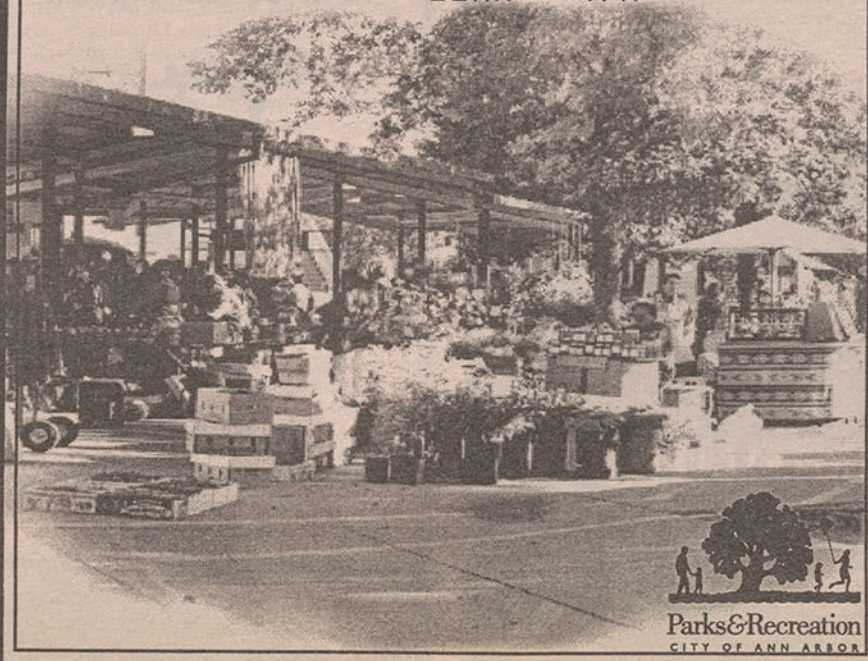
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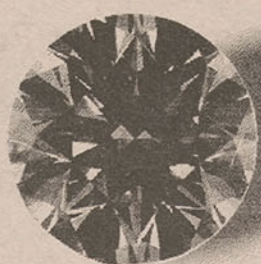
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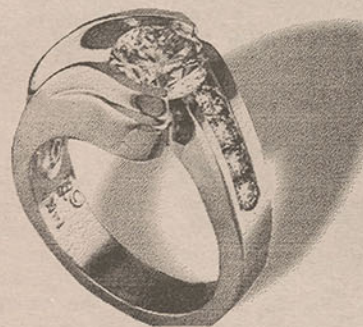
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Medic, and the Learning Center, line the next stretch of South State.

**South Industrial**, as its name implies, has an industrial bent, but over time it has filled up with service-oriented home-products retail stores. The street starts out conventionally enough at its Stadium end with a CVS Pharmacy and a Kroger supermarket. Next comes Colonial Plaza, with Top Drawer, name brand used women's clothing; Dean's Golf Outlet, used clubs and golf accessories; Studio 2000 Cabinetry; Crescent Imports (mainly a mail-order place but with some public hours); Stadium Liquor; and Leabu Sales and Service, with both used and new sewing machines.

South Industrial is lined with so many home-supply stores that if they were adjacent to each other, instead of interspersed with service businesses, they would rival any strip mall. They include Gross Electric; Recycle Ann Arbor's ReUse Center, a bargain hunter's orgy of a place with unpredictable donations ranging from baby furniture to old toilets; Creative Windows and Walls (window treatments including drapes and blinds); the new Ann Arbor Marble and Ceramic Tile; Builders Plumbing Supply, with a tempting showroom full of snazzy bathroom fixtures; and GCO Carpet Outlet-Color Tile Outlet.

Many places that sell and repair computers are tucked away along South Industrial; one, MCRS Computer Sales and Service, advertises in the Yellow Pages that it has the "Quickest Repair Service in Town." Also tucked away are Amigo Mobility Center, with automated equipment for handicapped persons, and Shar Music, selling fine stringed instruments and sheet music.

A short distance away from South Industrial along East Stadium at **Packard**, Food and Drug Mart no longer fills prescriptions but does serve as a well-loved neighborhood grocery. There are interesting retailers along Packard in either direction. Back toward downtown, near the corner of Packard and Wells, Ann Arbor Pet Supply sells locally bred puppies and kittens; it also has a big selection of reptiles, and supplies for all kinds of home pets. Next door, Arbor Vacuum and Sewing Center (there's a second store at the corner of Packard and Carpenter Road) sells just what its name implies and also runs a superb repair service.

On the other side of Stadium, Aqua-Tec sells fish and fish tanks both for homes and for large office installations. Oz's Music offers innovative music lessons for children and sells appropriate instruments. Next door to Oz, the Big Ten party store supplements its wine, liquor, and beer with lovely paper plates and napkins; imported foods, including lots of herrings; bulk cheese; and beer-making supplies. A little farther along, at **Georgetown Mall**, Georgetown Gifts, hidden behind a Kroger store, has a huge selection of greeting cards, wrapping papers, and gifts like figurines and stuffed animals; it also serves as a post office substation.

Not far past the Georgetown Mall, Packard bends to the east (becoming a relatively peaceful route to Ypsilanti) with no more retail places until it gets to Platt and the newly refurbished Buster's Market. Other small shops between there and Carpenter Road include fascinating ethnic food stores such as Thai and Lao Oriental Grocery, Bombay Grocers, 99 Cents Plus African Variety, and Aladdin's Market (Middle Eastern and Indian), where the adventurous cook can learn about new ingredients and how to cook them. Fantasy Attic Costumes recently emigrated here from downtown, setting up across the street from fashion-forward Blake's Bridal and Fashions.

East of Packard, **Stadium Boulevard** passes through a residential area and becomes commercial again as it nears Washtenaw Avenue. A few blocks west of the fork, Wenk's Pharmacy would look like an old-fashioned drugstore, which it is, if it didn't also have such a superb collection of wines. Nearby, King's Keyboard House weathered the national demise of piano stores by embracing diskette-driven pianos and other developing technology as well as classic instruments.

On the other side of Stadium, little **Lamp Post Plaza** is anchored by a Whole Foods store with a healthy and bounteous eating concept. Merkel Carpet One is an outpost that Merkel's of Chelsea opened after noticing how many customers had come from Ann Arbor. At Magic Carpet Books and Wonders the carpets are the metaphorical ones that symbolize transportation to distant experiences through children's books; additional wonders are the

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*Inventive Hiller's Market stands out among the generic discounters at Arborland.*

toys, many of which relate to natural objects such as rocks and planets. Findings sells beads and offers classes in jewelry making; the Klothes Kloset is a consignment shop for women's clothing; Artinian Jewelers is a beautiful store that does custom work in addition to carrying ready-made pieces; Investment Rarities of Michigan buys and sells coins, gold and silver, and antique jewelry and firearms. Dancer's Boutique sells leotards, tutus, and more.

From the Stadium fork all the way to the city limits, **Washtenaw Avenue** looks like a long zipper of shops and restaurants with cars doing elaborate pas-de-deux trying to avoid each other at the excessive number of access and egress driveways. In the 1950s and afterwards, when space and price considerations forced auto dealers out of their original downtown locations, many moved out to the Washtenaw strip. Now, similar factors have them trooping over to Jackson Road—the former Ann Arbor Buick dealership, with its graceful, modernist sign, is slated to be torn down soon to make way for a shopping center.

The strip today is a knotted string of local, regional, and national stores, restaurants, and automotive-related businesses. Custom Office Systems at Washtenaw and Platt, a locally owned remanufacturer of office cubicles, sells new and used office furniture. At the corner of Washtenaw and Huron Parkway, the coffee shop at Barnes and Noble serves as a de facto business meeting place for lots of small firms. A bit south on Huron Parkway, with its entrance at the back of two elaborately renovated Victorian houses, Castle Remedies sells potions and lotions, informative books, and gifts pertinent to holistic and alternative medicine.

Just past the corner of Washtenaw and Huron Parkway, Wallpaper Depot's extraordinarily bright blue canopy successfully announces its presence despite the Washtenaw clutter. From there it's a short distance to Boyne Country Sports ski and golf shop and then an Ace Barnes Hardware (the original Ace Barnes is on West Stadium). Just to the west, a little strip anchored by Falsetta's Market has a bunch of hobby and sports places, including Upper Deck sports cards; Ann Arbor Stamps and Coins; Divers, Inc. Scuba; Modern Skate & Surf; Allstate Darts & Billiards; Washtenaw Cycle and Fitness; and a welter of useful stores, including Darling Brides Showcase and Tuxedos, Naked Furniture, Once Upon a Child (used clothing, equipment, and toys), Gags and Gifts, and the Honey Baked Ham Company (where frozen ham bones are a bargain buy for soups).

The next block to the east, across from Arborland (see below), is home to Frank's Nursery, Life Uniform, Blinds to Go, Wallpaper Depot, Mattress Discounters, Casual Male Big & Tall, and Talking Book World, which sells and rents audio books. On the far side of the US-23 underpass, Piano Nation caters to those who've always wanted an impressive instrument in their home—even those who never plan to play it.

On the west side of town, a vigorous shopping area harboring many locally owned stores lines the blocks of **West Stadium and Maple Road**. This area has an active merchants' association, which announces its presence with colorful banners that line the streets.

Beginning at the south end of this area, the **West Stadium Shopping Center** is home to Stadium Par-

ty Shoppe; S-G Imported Car Parts; and Big George's Home and Patio, selling barbecue grills and accessories and outdoor furniture. Across the street, the original Big George's Appliance and its companion store, Audio Video Showcase, offer top-of-the-line kitchen appliances, TVs, stereos, and cameras. Custom Sound, nearby, specializes in audio, alarms, and mobile sound systems for cars and trucks.

Two very popular specialty food stores are near the corner of West Liberty and Stadium. Arbor Farms, a health food store with fresh produce, a deli, and a large dietary supplement department, is just to the north of this corner. Coleman's Four Seasons Market (there's a new second Coleman's on Carpenter Road south of Ellsworth) is just west of Liberty; in addition to produce, it sells wine, gourmet foods, cut flowers, and, in the spring, starter plants for gardeners. Do-it-yourselfers of a different sort flock to Murray's Discount Auto Store on the southeast corner of West Stadium and Liberty.

Stadium Hardware is the benevolent advisor both to home owners and to the city's most established tradespeople. On the east side of West Stadium, Ann Arbor Bedding still manufactures some of the mattresses it sells, and Ann Arbor Paint and Wallpaper is an old favorite, with another store on Washtenaw east of US-23. That medieval-style fortress next door is the unforgettable A & L Wine Castle. Diane Rose Jewelry has a charming home too; it's in the dark red brick converted house. O'Leary Paint sells house paint and art supplies. Stadium Opticians at the corner of Winewood offers free parking in the rear; the Stereo Shoppe is next door. Around the corner on Maple, Top of the Lamp sells a wide variety of lighting, in addition to its namesake room full of lampshades.

Three stoplights north of the busy corner of Maple and Jackson Road, **Maple-Miller Plaza** serves its neighborhood with both a small grocery store and a convenience store; Weng's Kitchen, a Chinese restaurant; Sweet Memories, an ice cream parlor that makes custom ice cream cakes; and an optometrist, Paul Usan, who has an on-site glasses shop.

At the north side of town, and outside the city limits, **Whitmore Lake Road** still passes working farms on its way through Ann Arbor and Northfield townships. Those farmers—and a number of city slickers—shop at Braun Agriservice, a farm supply store that also offers bird food and pet food and garden supplies like grass seed and mulch.

The **Broadway/Plymouth Road** shopping area is special. It holds the only retail shops to be found on the north side of Ann Arbor and for a long way beyond. Unlike the east, south, and west sides of town, the north side has no entryway framed by flat-roofed, neon-trimmed superstores. That's because Ann Arbor Township to the north chooses to keep zoning mostly residential. The city restricts commercial development on the north also, so don't expect retailing square footage in north Ann Arbor to grow vastly anytime soon. The upside of making everybody shop in a limited area is that storekeepers and customers tend to know each other, giving more of a small-town feel to shopping.

As you come into the area over the Broadway bridge, the most conspicuous sight is the newly renovated steeple on Ken's Nielsen Flowers. This will certainly surprise any former north-siders who have

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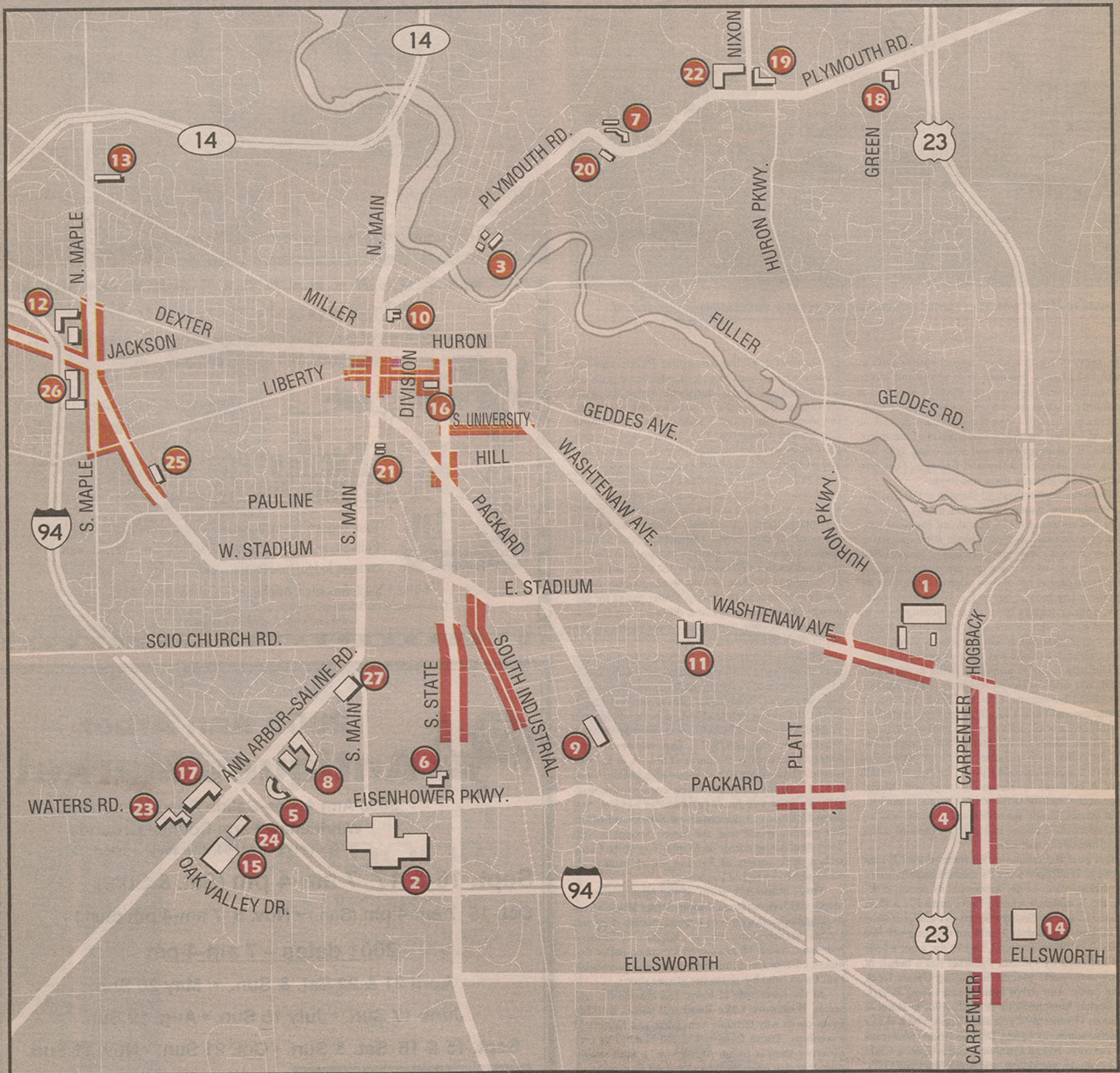
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been out of town for a while, because for a long time the former church was a gift shop, and the tower was decorated as a giant white gift box tied with a big red bow. Format Framing next door sells work by Ann Arbor artists in addition to being the framer of choice for many of them. At the **Broadway Shops**, on the next block, the volunteer-run Thrift Shop sells gently used clothing, using the proceeds to help people in need.

Across the street there's a big CVS Pharmacy; Manna, a Chinese grocery store; and A Taste of India, an Indian grocery store with take-out meals.

Where Plymouth Road curves to skirt the Broadway hill, the inconspicuous-looking **Plymouthview** on the south side is home to the delightful Makkara Japanese grocery and sushi place, which is sharing space with a big convenience store (the original Makkara on Washtenaw sells sushi and doughnuts!). For bagel mavens who insist those from the Bagel Factory on South University are the best, Natasha's Bagel Fragel sells them, too. On the other side of the road, the **Courtyard Shops** are a lively mix of shops and eateries. Fine fabric stores are few and far between these days, so Cloth Encounters with its beautiful yardage, buttons, and embroidery thread, and its sewing classes, is a destination store. Stamp Friendly sells rubber stamps and scrapbook materials and provides classes in their use. Ann Arbor Clock and Jewelry Repair sells watch bands and watch batteries and applies them on the spot. Other interesting shops there include Uniforms and More and Originations, with many handcrafted items.

About half a mile down the road, **Traver Village** shopping center is meticulously tidy. It's also well plowed in the winter, so that customers feel wanted and respected. Letty's fits that tidy, thoughtful profile too. It's a traditional women's clothing store with an established, and growing, group of regulars who are notified when appropriate new pieces come in. Several Ann Arbor stores have second outlets here, including Crown House of Gifts (the original shop is on State Street at Liberty), with a huge selection of greeting cards and gifts; Kerrytown's Kitchen Port, with a satellite shop here; Pet Supplies Plus (another is at Woodland Plaza); and Nicola's Books-Little Professor (the original is at Westgate Shopping Center), which solves the in-store coffee shop problem by having a door through to Y&S Yogurt next door—to the benefit of both. The big White Rabbit Toys store also fits the dual-location pattern, but in reverse: this is the original location, the branch in Woodland Plaza the offspring. The Wild Bird Center serves north-side bird lovers.

The miniature-city-center feeling runs especially strong at **Plymouth Road Mall**, location of an Ann Arbor District Library branch and a post office station run by Carpenter Brothers Hardware. The high-profile Merchant of Vino sold out to Whole Foods, whose earnest ethos sometimes clashes with the old store's maverick style. The Wine Seller has its entry on the back parking lot. Frames Unlimited also sells quaint painted small furniture pieces and mirthful art reproductions. For those who can manage its peculiarities and limited English, China Merchandise, with its entryway inside the center, offers a broad se-

lection at real low prices. There's also the Antiques Mall of Ann Arbor; a Norton's flower, card, and gift shop; an Asian video rental shop; friendly eateries; and service businesses.

The last chance for shopping before leaving town is at **Plymouth Green**. A newly expanded Busch's Valu Land serves as anchor for several small eating places and service shops, including a Mailboxes, Etc. Golden Rose Florists does custom arrangements and carries a selection of house plants.

A mile and a half east—in the hamlet of Dixboro, but still within the reach of the Ann Arbor post office—the charming Dixboro General Store sells country crafts, furniture, and antiques. Finally, where Plymouth and Ford roads divide, the Dixboro Village Shoppes mark the easternmost extreme of Ann Arbor shopping.

## THE GATEWAYS

"Big-box stores," "superstores," "category killers"—call them what you will, giant chain stores' strategies are now based on placement at major highway entrances and exits. In Ann Arbor, they can be found in a great arc around the southern, eastern, and western edges of the city.

As the name suggests, **Westgate Shopping Center**, at the corner of Jackson and Maple roads, was once the western retail entryway to Ann Arbor. Today Westgate and its northern neighbor, the **Maple Village Shopping Center**, are actually the eastern terminus of a retail strip that extends west into Scio Township to Zeeb Road and beyond.

Westgate's biggest tenant, a Kroger supermarket, recently moved to a new and bigger box to the south of the center. But the center's Rite Aid pharmacy has already moved into part of the former supermarket's space, and Westgate management has been unerringly good at finding big-draw stores to fill spaces, so regulars there are anticipating that something good will come along to fill the vacancy. In the meantime, they're happy that there's a branch library there, complemented by a Nicola's Books-Little Professor bookstore. There's clothes shopping at T. J. Maxx, Hit or Miss, and Avenue Plus; shoe shopping at Mast Shoes; sports equipment, new and used, at Play It Again Sports; toys, many of them educational, at Learning Express; fun stuff and fun staff at Incredibleballoons party supply store; gifts, frames, and posters at Pictures Plus; flowers at Norton's; more gifts and lots of greeting cards at Happy House (which has a second store at Cranbrook Village); and pet stuff of all sorts at University Aquarium & Pets.

Maple Village Shopping Center, with a less attentive out-of-town owner, has a less integrated feel, but it also has many useful stores. Kmart, Dunham's Discount Sports, Hancock Fabrics (with another store at Carpenter Plaza), Radio Shack (with another store at Briarwood Mall), and Frank's Nursery (with another store on Washtenaw) are big chains. Others are regional chain stores and locally owned shops: Frames Unlimited; Nine Months, a used maternity and kids' clothing store; Gags and Gifts (with another store on Washtenaw Avenue); and a Dollar Tree, which marks a return to Ann Arbor of dollar stores, many of which opened and quickly folded in the last decades of the 1990s.

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## SHOPPING

widened to four lanes with a grassy median, it is changing into a wide causeway leading in and out of the city. As new residential areas continue to develop west of town, more and more retailers are finding Jackson an attractive location. When the City Guide went to press, the area's third Meijer store was under construction at the corner of Zeeb and Jackson roads, just south of I-94. But even before the arrival of the Michigan-based hypermarket chain, the impact of Jackson Road was changing Ann Arbor's retail map, adding shopping power to the west side.

At **Honey Creek Plaza**, Yesterday's Collection is like an automotive and motorcycle memorabilia and accessories museum where everything is for sale—nostalgia carries over to its own ice cream parlor. For the main part of the motorcycle, and clothing to go with it, there's Nicholson's and Buell motorcycle emporiums. Other wheels and sports gear are sold at Sun and Snow Sports, which occupies a small part of a big building that's mainly an in-line skating facility.

But cars, motorcycles, and skates aren't the only commodity over which Jackson Road rules—three of Ann Arbor's five specialty sewing machines stores are scattered along the road, too. Anastasia's Sewing Shoppe is at **Jackson Centre**, where it's kept retail company by Laurel Healthcare and Pharmacy. Mozart's Ribbonry and Bernina Sewing Studio also carries fabrics and specialty sewing supplies. Viking Sewing Center, housed in a converted one-room schoolhouse near Zeeb, sells machines and cotton fabrics selected for quilting but lovely for many uses.

Garage Sale Gallery, a used and antique items consignment shop; Mr. Fireplace Patio and Fireplace, with equipment to keep people warm in winter and cool in summer; and Huron Pet Supply are at **Independence Plaza**. Next door, Larry's Mower Shop sells and services lawn and garden equipment.

Also on Jackson Road, Mr. Dee's has added a complete retail fish market to what had been a wholesale business. House of Sofas is actually a furniture store for the whole house; Westgate Carpetmax and Fashion Floors can cover the floors; and Ann Arbor Tile and Marble Center can do the countertops and other special accents.

Though the west is rising, the south side still reigns as Ann Arbor's busiest shopping district. There are entire constellations of centers around the I-94 interchanges at South State Street and Ann Arbor-Saline Road. The territory between them holds a collection of stores that reads like a national retail listing.

The first big players congregated in **Briarwood mall**, which opened in 1974. The mall's lineup now includes anchor stores Hudson's, Sears, Jacobson's, and JCPenney, along with scores of such famous-name specialty retailers as the Gap, Baby Gap, Abercrombie and Fitch, Williams-Sonoma, Eddie Bauer, Structure, Talbots, AnnTaylor, and Kay-Bee Toy and Hobby Shop. Channel 56 WTVS Store of Knowledge is a fund-raiser for Detroit's public education channel.

Briarwood is a comfortable, well-run place, with stores appropriate to the demographics. At first the enclosed mall was seen as a threat to downtown, but with its high-quality and secure atmosphere, it has proved to be more of a complement, making Ann Arbor a total shopping locus. Though shops don't open for business until 10 a.m. Monday through Saturday and 11 a.m. Sunday, the center's doors open at 7 a.m. Monday through Saturday and 9 a.m. Sunday for indoor walking—an especially popular option during Ann Arbor's long slush season.

Michigan-based chains La-Z-Boy and Art Van have big furniture stores adjacent to Briarwood. South of the expressway, locally owned Tyner's Furniture has converted a onetime Kmart into a big, snazzy store. The big draw at **Concord Center**, at the corner of State and Eisenhower, is the Cost Plus World Market, with its economically priced imported furniture, housewares, specialty foods, wine, and gifts.

To the west along Eisenhower, the **Colonnade**, an idiosyncratic strip center bent into a semicircular shape, houses Heslop's, a Detroit-based store with a very large selection of tableware; Computer Renaissance, a busy used-computer franchise store that has started many a first-timer on the electronics way; and an Oreck vacuum cleaner store, along with service businesses and restaurants.

Across Eisenhower, **Cranbrook Village** is anchored by a Mervyn's on one end for complete family clothes shopping; ABC Warehouse for home appliances and electronics, in the middle; and an Of-

fice Depot for complete office shopping on the other end. Other big stores at Cranbrook include Jennifer Convertibles, a sofa-bed store; Ethan Allen, with artful furniture; Ritz Camera; and Busy Body Home Fitness, with black and chrome exercise machines. Blue Heron Wine Shop & Deli is a tiny local shop that makes sandwiches on order. In the outlot, Pier One sells inexpensive furniture and lots of home accessories.

Passing over I-94 on Ann Arbor-Saline Road can take a few minutes with many cars merging and emerging from the highway ramps. Once across, on the right you find **Oak Valley Centre**. This shopping center's biggest draw is Target, whose clever advertisements and well-designed products are popular with Ann Arbor's high-design-but-low-price set. A few local stores inhabit Oak Valley, including S&W Jewelry; Crossroads Bible, Book, and Music; and Dragon's Lair Futons. Other biggies include Office Max; Jo-Ann Fabrics; Famous Footwear (there's one at Arborland, too); Dots, featuring women's clothes priced at less than \$10; and Half-Off Card Shop, with an enormous inventory of party goods, including lots of paper plates.

Next to Oak Valley, **Village Centre** is becoming increasingly interesting to shoppers. Recent additions include Expressions in Hardware, a local store showcasing designer drawer pulls, upscale locksets, and other high-profile small home accessories; and Paragon Sight & Sound, which offers home automation systems that control lights, heat, etc., from a central panel and even from a remote cell phone or computer. Tsai Grocery sells Asian foods in a bright and airy spot, and Home Office Furniture Creations and More helps customers design custom arrangements to suit their own rooms.

Across Ann Arbor-Saline Road, a giant Meijer store (there's another one on Carpenter Road) is open 24/7 to supply late-night needs for everything from groceries to pet fish. **Waters Place**, tucked between Meijer and the highway, is populated entirely by huge boxes owned by huge chains. Kohl's, a family clothing store; Comp USA; Best Buy; and Linens 'n Things are full of temptations that easily acquire the feel of necessities. Shoppers struggle to their cars with bloated plastic bags banging against their knees.

The intersection of busy Washtenaw Avenue with even busier US-23 determined the location of Ann Arbor's east gate. But it didn't fully realize its big-box potential until very recently. Boom times have arrived there now.

**Arborland** shopping center has been completely rebuilt, changing from an enclosed mall with many small shops to an outdoor strip dominated by a few big stores. They include Michaels Arts and Crafts, relocated from Oak Valley Centre, plus Borders, Bed Bath and Beyond, Dress Barn, Toys R Us, Marshalls, Office Max, Petco, Circuit City, Fitness Experience (a particularly tony exercise equipment place), and a Hiller's supermarket, part of an exciting Detroit chain. A hopeful David among the Go-liaths, locally owned Frameology is a not-to-be-missed, beautifully appointed art gallery and extremely high-end frame store.

South of Washtenaw, the corner of Carpenter and Packard roads is home to a number of small stores, including a Play It Again used sporting goods franchise; a Frame Factory; and the Miles of Golf pro shop, along with a driving range. Ann Arbor Vacuum has a big freestanding shop on the corner. But again, big-box stores are the big story here. At **Carpenter Plaza** they include newly opened Home Goods, an offshoot of T. J. Maxx clothing next door. There's also a Staples office supply store, Hancock Fabrics, and a big, always open Home Depot.

The brand-new big boxes farther south may come as a big surprise to Ann Arborites who haven't driven over that way lately. They are, however, easy to reach for residents of the huge new housing developments in Ypsilanti Township, Pittsfield Township, and Milan to the east and south. The director of the newly enlarged Meijer store says that it serves people who come from as far east as Belleville, plus a tremendous number of college students and seniors from nearby apartments who arrive by AATA bus.

Next to Meijer, ground was being cleared as the City Guide went to press for a shopping center to be anchored by Target. Across the road to the south, Rider's Hobby Shop has moved into new, larger quarters with easy parking. Across the street to the west, there's a giant new Lowe's Home Improvement Warehouse. Next door is Gordon Food Service Marketplace, a spanking new outlet for the chain, which previously had catered to restaurants and institutional kitchens but now makes a point of serving home buyers who appreciate bargains on giant packs of paper goods, frozen and fresh foods, and beverages. Still farther south, across I-94 at Michigan Avenue, the big box lineup culminates in an enormous Sam's Club membership warehouse.

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## EMERGENCY 911

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## ANIMALS

**Animal Control** (Washtenaw County sheriff). 971-8400, ext. 1290 (nonemergency dispatch). Responds to complaints about loose dogs and threatening animals; conducts dog bite investigations. Mon.-Fri. 8 a.m.-4 p.m.

**Animal Emergency Clinic of Washtenaw County**, 4126 Packard Rd. 971-8774. After-hours emergency veterinary care for dogs and cats. No routine veterinary care. Mon.-Thurs. 6 p.m.-8 a.m., Fri. 6 p.m.-Mon. 8 a.m.

**Animal Services of Michigan**. (734) 461-0545. Urban wildlife management company, nuisance wildlife control, animal capture/rescue specialists, pigeon control.

**Ann Arbor Police Department**. 994-2911. Non-emergency phone number handles animal control problems within the city.

**Bird Rescue of Huron Valley**. 944-9600. Nonprofit group rehabilitates injured, sick, and orphaned wild birds. Daily 8 a.m.-8 p.m.

**Friends of Wildlife**. 913-9843. State-licensed volunteer organization dedicated to the emergency and extended care of orphaned and injured wild animals.

**Humane Society of Huron Valley**, 3100 Cherry Hill. 662-5585 (24-hour emergency rescue). Shelter open noon-6 p.m. (adoptions until 5 p.m.). Humane Society personnel assist in emergencies involving injured or trapped wild animals or abandoned animal babies. Website: <http://comnet.org/hshv> E-mail: [hshv@rust.net](mailto:hshv@rust.net)

## ASSAULT/MENTAL HEALTH EMERGENCIES

**Assault Crisis Center**, 2940 Ellsworth, Ypsilanti. 971-3696 (24 hours). Immediate advice to assault victims on how to seek medical treatment. Also, sexual assault crisis counseling and court accompaniment for adults and teens living in Washtenaw County. Website: [www.co.washtenaw.mi.us/DEPTS/ACC/acchome.htm](http://www.co.washtenaw.mi.us/DEPTS/ACC/acchome.htm)

**No Means No Line**. (877) NO MEANS NO or (800) 666-3267 (24 hours). Crisis line for sexual assault and related issues provides crisis counseling, information, and referrals.

**S.O.S. Community Services**, 114 N. River St., Ypsilanti. 485-3222 (24-hour crisis hotline). Housing crisis assistance for persons who have custody of a child, 484-4300. Free phone and walk-in crisis counseling. Volunteer (nonclinical) counseling. Assistance available for emergency food and transportation. Referrals for other needs including clothing, housing, and prescriptions.

**U-M Hospitals Psychiatric Emergency Services**. 996-4747 (24 hours). Suicide and emotional crisis counseling by phone or walk-in. Psychiatric emergency room for immediate crisis counseling (park at U-M Hospitals Emergency, then go directly to Psychiatric Emergency). Emergency outreach service sends crisis team to psychiatric emergencies within Washtenaw County.

**Washtenaw County Protective Services** (Family Independence Agency). 481-9110 (24 hours). Emergency investigative response for people in neglect or

abuse situations, either physical or emotional, including children, the frail elderly, and those who have physical or developmental disabilities or are suffering from mental illness.

## DISASTERS

**American Red Cross Disaster Line**. 971-5300 (Mon.-Fri. 8:30 a.m.-5 p.m.; at other times, answering machine directs messages to on-duty staff). Red Cross emergency services include eviction prevention and utility shutoff prevention; food, clothing, and shelter relief for victims of natural disasters; and financial assistance and emergency worldwide communication for families with members in the military. Provides international tracing and communication services for families with loved ones affected by worldwide disasters and armed conflicts.

**City of Ann Arbor Emergency Management Division**. 761-2425. Provides information regarding an all-hazard approach to emergency response within the city, including severe weather and outdoor warning siren system, chemical emergency awareness, hazardous materials spills, and emergency preparedness for seniors. Website: [www.ci.ann-arbor.mi.us](http://www.ci.ann-arbor.mi.us)

**The Washtenaw County Office of Emergency Management** (971-1152) handles the same concerns for the rest of the county and also fields questions about the 911 surcharge on phone bills. Website: [www.co.washtenaw.mi.us](http://www.co.washtenaw.mi.us)

## DOMESTIC VIOLENCE/FAMILY CRISES

**Domestic Violence Project/SAFE House**. 995-5444 (24 hours). Services for victims of domestic violence and their children. Crisis counseling, shelter, legal advocacy, drop-in support groups.

**National Child Abuse Hotline**. (800) 4-A-CHILD, TDD: (800) 2-A-CHILD (both 24 hours). Crisis counseling for children in abuse situations and adult survivors of abuse. Provides referrals to local services. Also handles calls from people who suspect child abuse or neglect and those who want information on related issues.

**No Abuse Line**. (800) 996-6228 (24 hours). Statewide domestic violence and elder abuse hotline provides confidential and anonymous crisis counseling to both victims and batterers. Also referrals to shelters, support groups, and appropriate social service agencies.

**Ozone House**, 1705 Washtenaw. 662-2222 (24 hours). Runaway, homelessness, and crisis counseling service for teens by phone or on a walk-in basis, free of charge. Family and parent counseling available. On-site emergency housing available up to 14 days for ages 10-17. Group home for teens 17-20.

**Parent Helpline**. (800) 942-4357 (24 hours). Crisis counseling and information for parents regarding child-rearing problems and issues; referrals and information for concerned individuals who wish to report suspected child abuse, referrals to parenting classes, and counseling for all family members.

**Runaway Assistance Program (RAPline)**. (800) 292-4517 (24 hours). Statewide service offers crisis counseling for runaway teens, teens considering running away, teens questioning their sexuality, and parents. Referrals to nearby shelters available.

**S.O.S. Community Services**. 485-3222 (24 hours). See Assault/Mental Health Emergencies, above.

**Washtenaw County Protective Services** (Family Independence Agency). 481-9110 (24 hours). Local emergency service investigates child abuse or neglect situations requiring immediate action.

## ENVIRONMENT

**Michigan Department of Environmental Quality**. (517) 780-7690 (Mon.-Fri. 8 a.m.-5 p.m.), (800)

292-4706 (24 hours to report spills and other environmental emergencies). Staff on hand to receive reports about pollution emergencies and ongoing pollutant releases and to answer questions about air quality, surface-water quality of lakes and streams, and waste management. Referrals to state and local resource organizations and departments.

## HEALTH EMERGENCIES

**Regional Poison Control Center**, Children's Hospital of Michigan. (800) POISON-1 (764-7661), (313) 745-5711 (24 hours). Give poison emergency staff the patient's name, phone number, symptoms, any available information on the toxic agent ingested or inhaled, and time elapsed. Also give patient's age, weight, allergies, and medications. If possible, have the poisonous product with you when you call. Poison emergency staff will make referrals and follow-up calls if necessary. The center urges all households to have syrup of ipecac on hand in case the center advises its use.

**St. Joseph Mercy Hospital General Emergency**. 712-3000.

**U-M Hospitals General Emergency**. 936-6666.

## LAW ENFORCEMENT

**Ann Arbor Police Department**, 100 N. Fifth Ave. Emergency: 911. Nonemergency calls: 994-2911. Towed vehicles: 994-2875.

**Washtenaw County Sheriff**, 2201 Hogback, Ann Arbor. Emergency: 911. General information line: 971-8400, ext. 1000. Confidential tip line: 973-7711. Records and accident reports: 971-8400, ext. 1140. Inmate information: 971-8400, ext. 1501. Responds to police calls in county areas not served by other departments and coordinates law enforcement activities with local police departments.

## SUBSTANCE ABUSE

**Alcoholics Anonymous (AA)**. 482-5700 (24 hours). Answering service receives calls and provides information on AA support group meetings. Calls are returned every two hours between 9 a.m. and 11 p.m. Website: [www.hv-intergroup.org](http://www.hv-intergroup.org)

**Narcotics Anonymous**. (248) 543-7200 (24 hours). Provides information on support group meetings. Answering machine after hours.

**S.O.S. Community Services**. 485-3222 (24 hours). See Assault/Mental Health Emergencies, above.

## UTILITIES

**Ameritech**. (313) 221-2121 (24 hours) for residential telephone customers; (800) 727-2273 or (800) 480-8088 (24 hours) for business customers.

**City of Ann Arbor Water Utilities Department**, Field Services Division. 994-1760 (Mon.-Fri. 7 a.m.-5 p.m.), 994-2840 (after 5 p.m. and on weekends). Handles problems with water, sewer, and storm-water service.

**Consumers Energy**. (800) 477-5050 (24 hours). On-site electrical and gas emergency response for customers.

**Detroit Edison**. (800) 477-4747 (24 hours). On-site response to power outages. Free fuse service for seniors.

**Emergency Services** (Employment Training and Community Services), 555 Towner, Ypsilanti. 484-6610 (Mon.-Fri. 8:30 a.m.-5 p.m.). Referral agency for various human services. Aids people facing eviction, utility shutoff, and other emergencies. Website: [www.co.washtenaw.mi.us/DEPTS/Depts.htm](http://www.co.washtenaw.mi.us/DEPTS/Depts.htm)

**Michigan Consolidated Gas Company**. (800) 942-5571 (24 hours). Emergency service for customers with gas leaks or fires.



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